

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 3 p.m., Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing
southerly and easterly winds, un-
settled and mild with rain.

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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1924

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vandeville.
Capitol—The Breaking Point.
Dominion—The Shooting of Dan McGrew.
Royal—Flowing Gold.
Columbia—White Tiger.
Playhouse—The Wild Man from Borneo.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Victoria Daily Times

GALLIHER DISMISSES ALL P.G.E. CHARGES

REDUCTION OF TAXATION WILL BRING LOWER PRICES FOR FARMERS' IMPLEMENTS

**Massey-Harris Company Announces Benefit of Tariff
Cuts and Sales Tax Cancellation Will Be Passed
On to Agriculturists; This Proves Government's
Contention, Declares Premier King**

Toronto, May 6.—The following statement was issued by the Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., after a study of the budget changes, more particularly as they affect farm implements:

"It is only now that we have been able to determine with any accuracy the likely effect on prices of farm implements resulting from the changes made in the tariff as set forth in the resolutions and in the subsequent amendments thereto brought down by Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance.

"Upon harvesting machinery, binders, mowers and reapers imported into Canada the duty has been reduced from ten to six per cent; upon tillage goods, cultivators, drills, harrows, etc., from twelve and one-half to seven and one-half per cent; upon threshers, hay loaders, etc., from fifteen to ten per cent; and upon farm wagons from seventeen and one-half to ten per cent. The new rates, now effective, represent a minimum of protection and it is believed that apart from goods which are permitted to be imported free of duty, the customs rates now carried by farm implements are lower than those applicable to any other class of imported goods.

"The Canadian manufacturer of farm implements has been in a measure compensated for the loss of protection on the finished goods by modification of the customs tariff on the materials, etc., which he uses. Heretofore, many material items carried a rate of duty greater than that which applied to the finished implement, and in this respect the industry was handicapped. The lowering of these duties, together with further adjustments just made, have, however, remedied these inconsistencies.

SAVING FOR FARMERS
"The provision in the budget which exempts farm implements from the sales tax is most welcome and, when combined with the lowering of the customs duties on raw materials, it will result in a saving of from five to ten per cent on the cost of the implements to the farmer.

"The statement bears out the contention of the Government that the tariff changes effected by the present budget should prove of benefit alike to the farming community and the agricultural implement industry.

"If, as indicated, the farmers of our country are immediately given the benefit of the lowering of duties and abolition of the sales tax by a corresponding reduction in the prices of implements, it remains for every farmer to stimulate Canadian industry by the purchase of Canadian-made machinery—and I believe they will."

**CONTINUED SEARCH
FOR MAJOR MARTIN**

Neither Parties on Alaska Peninsula Nor Coastguard Cutter Report Success

Fate of World Aviator and His Helper Still Mystery to the Men Hunting

Washington, May 6.—Lieut. Clayton L. Bissell, advance officer for the United States army round-the-world aeroplane squadron, advised the War Department to-day in a dispatch from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, that nothing more could be done on the Pacific side of the Alaska Peninsula to locate Major Frederick L. Martin, commanding officer of the squadron, and his mechanic, missing since April 20.

"Everything possible has been started on the north side of the Peninsula," Lieut. Bissell added, "but the cutter Algonquin would be sent into Bering Sea to search that side of the Peninsula, if nothing developed at Chignik, where the ship now is leading the search for the missing officer."

LIBBON STRIKE ENDS

Lisbon, May 6.—The strike of the bakers which had been in progress here for a fortnight ended to-day when the employers accepted an advance of twenty-five per cent, the employers having refused to grant the further increase demanded.

Fox Pups Worth \$6,000 Stolen From Ranches in P.E.I.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 6.—According to word received here to-day, about \$6,000 worth of fox pups, a month old, which can be reared without their mothers, were stolen Friday night from ranches on Mount Edward Road, a few miles from here.

Several Men Are Missing Following Violent Explosion

Buffalo, N.Y., May 6.—Several men are missing as the result of a nitroglycerine explosion at Brandon's Ferry, ten miles south of Franklin, Pa., according to reports received here to-day.

Saghalien Oil For Japanese Navy

Tokio, May 6.—It is learned authoritatively that the North Star Company, subsidized by the navy, has opened three oil wells in Northern Saghalien Island. The company, it is said, is preparing to ship crude oil in considerable quantities to Japan for the use of the navy.

SIR T. WHITE SAYS \$1,500 WAS PAID TO HIM BY HOME BANK FOR SERVICES AS LEGAL ADVISER

Toronto, May 6.—Sir Thomas White, former Minister of Finance, to-day issued a statement in regard to the story that he received a fee of \$1,500 for services rendered as special adviser to the Home Bank about August 15, 1923. The bank suspended payment on August 23.

Sir Thomas said: "The cheque referred to in this morning's Globe was received by me last August in the course of professional business."

"I resigned as Minister of Finance on August 1, 1919, and since September, 1920, have been practicing law in the city of Toronto."

Early in August I received at my summer home in Muskoka a telegram from Mr. Wood, a barrister, upon an urgent and important legal and financial matter.

"I came down to Toronto that night and was asked to professionally advise the Home Bank as to a report which had just been presented by Mr. Calvert, who had succeeded J. Cooper, Mason, as acting general manager. I at once went into this report with Mr. Wood and Mr. Calvert, and after full consideration advised the board that they would not be justified, in my opinion, upon the situation disclosed in the report, in continuing the business of the bank as a going concern."

"I advised further that they should at once see the Minister of Finance and the Canadian Bankers' Association and have the bank taken over by one or more banks. Some of the directors went immediately to Ottawa and took the matter up with the Government and afterwards proceeded, I understand, with certain members of the Government, to Montreal to interview the Bankers' Association, with a view to having the bank taken over if possible."

"During this time I used my best endeavors to assist the association in Toronto to have the bank taken over."

ADVISED TO CLOSE
"The deposition was unsuccessful in Montreal and I advised the board to the necessary steps to close the bank and appoint a curator, which was done."

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**Some of British
Railwaymen Now
Criticize Thomas**

London, May 6 (Canadian Press Cable).—Opposition to the action of the executive of the National Union of Railwaymen in granting the president, J. H. Thomas, leave of absence while he remains in the Labor Ministry is threatened by a section of the union, which has tabled a resolution on the subject for the conference at York.

Mr. Thomas was granted leave of absence without salary.

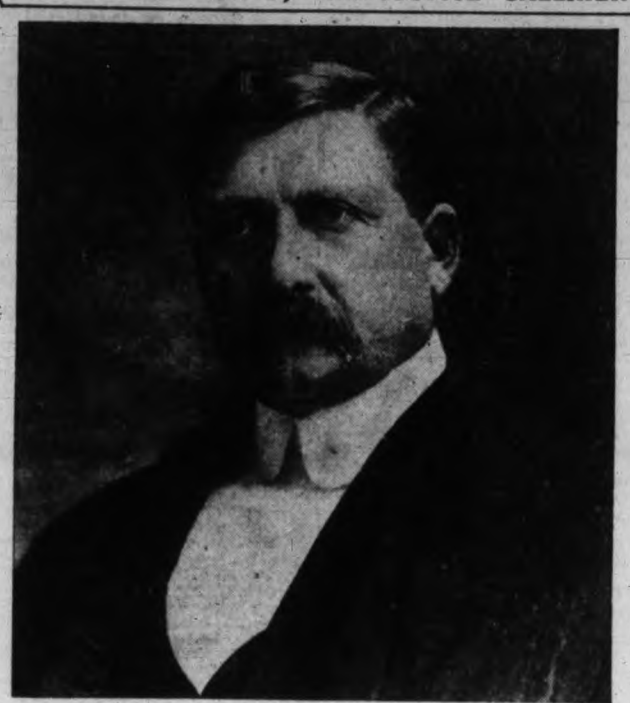
**Cattle Stolen by
Japanese Pirates
From Filipinos**

Manila, May 6.—Japanese pirates have been raiding and plundering on Babuyan Island, according to reports received from official sources. The reports state that the Japanese have stolen cattle and shipped them to Formosa. The Governor is investigating.

**Ship Liquor
Search Treaty
in Force Soon**

London, May 6.—The Anglo-American Treaty allowing an hour of rum running under the British flag within an hour's steaming distance of the United States, is being forwarded to Washington to-day and will become effective upon the exchange of ratification by Secretary of State Hughes and the British Ambassador, Sir Esmé Howard.

ABSOLVES GOVERNMENT ON ALL COUNTS; MR. JUSTICE GALLIHER



NOT A SINGLE ALLEGATION HAS BEEN PROVED AGAINST OLIVER GOVERNMENT, COMMISSIONER FINDS IN EMPHATIC AND CLEAR-CUT VERDICT

Gallieher Report Just What Oliver Had Anticipated

Vancouver, May 6.—"The report speaks for itself. It is an absolutely clean sheet for the Government, as anyone hearing the evidence must have realized could be the only outcome. Judging from their line of conduct since the inquiry closed it has been anticipated by the McRae forces. Their whole aim since the Commission ended has been to try and create the impression that the hearing was unfair," was the comment of Premier Oliver here to-day.

Stopping over after the South Vancouver convention last night to confer with local leaders of the Liberal Party here, the Premier was confined to his room to-day with an attack of lumbago. However, he was able to leave his business and receive a few callers, and will leave for Victoria on to-night's boat.

That the fight would be carried to the enemy in the present campaign was intimated by the Premier.

**INTIMIDATION IS
ALLEGED BY COUNSEL**

At Smith-Davies Damage Trial C. L. Harrison Says Witnesses Approached

Tells of Efforts to Bribe Two Men; Provincial Police Chief Was Notified

Vancouver, May 6.—Accusations of intimidation and attempted bribery were made by C. L. Harrison at the opening of the trial before Mr. Justice Murphy and a jury of John Patrick (Doc) Smith's slander action against Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, Victoria.

"Doc" Smith is claiming \$2,500 damages for statements which Dr. Davies is alleged to have uttered December 9 last, at a business held in his church to consider narcotic drug questions.

Mr. Harrison, who is counsel with Frank Higgins, K.C., for the defense, requested the exclusion of the jury when about to open Dr. Davies's case. Counsel after the jury had retired stated that the witnesses for the defendant, one Lorraine and the other Quinn, had been intimidated and subjected to attempted bribery with a view to preventing them from testifying. The matter, he said, had been brought to the attention of the Superintendent of Provincial Police.

ALL WITNESSES NEEDED
"My duty is to assist in bringing all necessary witnesses here," remarked Mr. Justice Murphy.

"Criminal charges can be laid," pointed out R. L. Reid, V.C., counsel with W. A. Suttou for "Doc" Smith.

JURY RECALLED
Without further comment the judge directed the trial to proceed and ordered the recall of the jury.

The jury comprises Eugene Cleve, foreman, Norman Jefferson, Gilbert Irwin, John Jenkins, Frank W. Johnston, Joseph Legacy, W. A. Blair and George Hayward.

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**DR. MACLEAN AND
F. A. PAULINE WILL
ADDRESS MEETING**

The first of the campaign meetings to be held this year in the interests of the Liberal Party of British Columbia has been called for this evening at St. Mark's Hall, on Bolestone Road, near the Tolmie School. At this meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock, Hon. J. D. Maclean and F. A. Pauline, member for Stanley in the Provincial House, will address the meeting. Their topics will be "Political Issues in the Province of British Columbia."

TROOPS AT EXECUTIONS

New Orleans, La., May 6.—Governor Parker has ordered Adjutant-General Toombs to have troops in readiness, should Sheriff Bowden of Tangipahoa Parish call for them in connection with the scheduled execution of six men at Amite Friday for the murder of Dallas Calmes.

**Germany Probably Will Have
Three-Party or Four-Party
Government**

Berlin, May 6.—An official report of the returns from Sunday's general election for the Reichstag announced at noon to-day concede the United Socialists 100 votes, the Nationalists 96, the Centre Party or Clericals 62, the Democrats 25, the Communists 62, the People's Party 44, and the Bavarian People's Party 16.

The "Big Coalition," embracing the Socialists, Clericals, Democrats and People's Party members, still holds a slight majority, which would be safeguarded by ten votes from the Middle-Class League and the Bavarian Peasants' League, and eventually those of the Bavarian People's Party.

The parliamentary leaders admit the situation is not wholly yet clear.

**Opponents of Bill Say
Union of Churches Not
For the Good of Canada**

Ottawa, May 6.—"Speaking for the Presbyterian Church Association and the Presbyterians who are opposed to this bill, we have nothing but the highest regard for the Congregational and Methodist Churches and their desire for prosperity in every way. At the same time we do not concede that it is for the good of the Presbyterian Church or for the good of Canada that those three churches, with their traditions, should be merged in one mass, losing many of their characteristics in the process."

This declaration was made by F. H. Chrysler, K.C., counsel for the opponents of the Church Union Bill, at the opening of the resumed proceedings on that measure this morning before the Private Bills Committee of the Commons.

TRUSTS OF CHURCH
Mr. Chrysler began his argument by a discussion of the trusts of the individual churches, he stated that the present members did not own a stick or stone. The ownership was in the hands of a board of trustees and could be disposed of only on certain conditions, with the consent of the presbyteries.

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No Evidence of Dishonesty, Extravagance or Incompetence produced at Railway Inquiry, He Finds; Sweeps Aside All Provincial Party's Charges After Careful Analysis in Bulky Report to Administrator; Can Find No Proof of "Slush Fund" Allegation Nor Waste in Construction of Railway

The Oliver Government was completely absolved at the recent Pacific Great Eastern Railway investigation of every charge of dishonesty, extravagance or incompetence in the handling of railway affairs made before the recent Royal Commission.

This is the emphatic and clear-cut verdict reached by Mr. Justice W. A. Gallieher, Royal Commissioner, who investigated the Provincial Party's numerous allegations against the Government, and whose report to the Hon. J. A. Macdonald, the Administrator, was made public at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

"I find nothing in the evidence in this inquiry to warrant the imputation that there was anything dishonest, or any dereliction in duty, or disregard of the public interests, or waste, extravagance or incompetence in the carrying out of this work by the Government," the Royal Commissioner declares in summarizing the results of the investigation.

"In conducting a work of this magnitude," he says in referring to the construction of the P.G.E., "it would be astonishing if some errors or mistakes were not made, and, perhaps, I might say more thorough methods in some instances might have been adopted, but on the whole, considering the handicap that those carrying on railway construction during those years labored under, it is not surprising that the work has cost the country large sums of money."

Each charge leveled by the Provincial Party against the Government is dismissed as unproved by the Royal Commissioner. In every case he finds that the Party's allegations are without evidence to support them. Not in a single instance does he find that the Provincials have been able to substantiate the serious and sweeping charges which they have leveled at the Government from every platform in the Province.

Allegations of dishonesty in accepting bribes from railway contractors, of failure to keep proper check on contractors' accounts, of loose management in the handling of railway supplies, of extravagance in expenditure, of corruption in granting contractors unjustifiable profits—all are swept aside by Mr. Justice Gallieher after a careful analysis of the evidence laid before him.

**WILL GIVE FORTY
MINUTES EXTRA
FOR SHOPPING HERE**

E. and N. Railway to Endeavor to Meet Request of Chamber

To provide additional opportunity for Up-island shoppers to do business in Victoria, without delaying to the extent of inconveniencing business people Up-island with associations affecting their home districts, the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to-day announces a revised departure hour for the afternoon northbound train. The change will be effective May 11.

This train will leave forty minutes later than the present schedule, departing at 3:40 o'clock, giving three and a half hours clear between the arrival and departure of trains for those who do not wish to leave from home at night.

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce has been urging the company to extend the time for shopping, but consideration had to be given to districts Up-island with other transportation conditions to respect, so the delay has been limited to forty minutes.

The Port Alberni train will continue on the summer schedule to depart Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and the return train from the West Coast port to make connection with the Courtenay-Victoria train at Parksville will run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. No change will be made in the Courtenay train, running daily.

ABOVE PAR

Rome, May 6.—The shares of the war loan floated by Italy in January, 1916, passed par to-day for the first time, being quoted on the stock exchange here at 109.25.

**C. Pfeleger Held
in Tacoma; Canada
Asks Extradition**

Seattle, May 6.—Charles Pfeleger, spectacular figure in the history of rum running on Puget Sound, smuggler and alleged whiskey pirate, was committed in Tacoma yesterday to the Pierce County jail for two months to give Canada time to take up a request for his extradition with Secretary of State Hughes.

Pfeleger is accused in an indictment pending against him in Vancouver, B.C., of having been implicated with P. J. Kelly, under arrest here, in the hi-jacking and robbery of the rum ship Lillians August 11, 1923. The specific charge is piracy.

**Cooneys to Serve
From Ten to Twenty
Years in Prison**

New York, May 6.—Mrs. Cella Cooney, bobbed-hair bandit, and her husband and partner in crime, Edward Cooney, were sentenced to-day to serve from ten to twenty years each in prison by County Judge Martin of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Cooney was sentenced to Auburn prison and her husband to Sing Sing. They had pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and robbery.

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Church Union Amendments in Nova Scotia

Halifax, May 6.—Four amendments have been made to the Church Union Bill by the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, by which body the bill was considered yesterday. The amendments would exempt the Presbyterian College at Halifax from the original bill and the effect of the union; permit adherents as well as members to vote on the question of union; permit churches which at present oppose union to vote themselves into the United Church instead of being legislated and then vote out as the original bill provides; and fourthly, provide for another vote to be taken by every church involved in the union. The last proposal is a new one.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, May 6, 1899

An act has passed the Senate and Commons for the purpose of incorporating the Cowichan Valley Railway Company, for the purpose of building a line across Vancouver Island from a point near the mouth of the Cowichan River to Cowichan Lake, thence down the Franklin River to the Alberni Canal, with a branch to Nitinat Lake.

The tenth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of B. C. of the Knights of Pythias will be held here commencing next Tuesday morning. Ottawa: The British Columbia Government has wired an offer of \$1,000,000 to be subscribed to the cost of the all-British Pacific cable.

"I Suffered Terribly With Sore, Aching Back"

Mrs. Roland Ferguson, 194 Lake St., Peterboro, Ont., writes:

"For over two years I suffered terribly with sore back. I was almost mad with the pain, and had doctored with it until I was discouraged. Then my father, who is a firm believer in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I followed his advice, and am glad to say I was completely relieved of that torturing pain in my back. It is over a year since I used these pills, and I have had no return of the trouble, but always keep them in the house."

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35 cts. a box of 35 pills, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

CONVULSION SYSTEM OF LEASED WIRES

Canadian Newspapers Make
Decision Following With-
drawal of Federal Grant

Toronto, May 6.—With only two dissentients, a meeting of newspaper publishers of Ontario and Quebec members of the Canadian Press, held here yesterday, decided to adopt the recommendation of the board of directors for the absorption of the \$50,000 annual grant hitherto made by the Dominion, but cancelled as the last session of Parliament. The newspapers of Canada have thus decided as a whole to carry on at their own expense the transcontinental leased wires linking the peoples of the Canadian East and West.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED
In addition the following resolution moved by Stewart Lyon, editor of The Toronto Globe, and seconded by L. H. Dingman of The St. Thomas Times-Journal was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, from 1911 to 1917 this Dominion, Quebec and Ontario newspapers, was operated and administered in sections;

"And, whereas, this method of operating and administering was found to be cumbersome, inefficient and generally unsatisfactory;

"And, whereas, from 1917 down to the present time the Canadian Press has followed in operating and administration the practice of the Associated Press of the United States and the Press Association of Great Britain, both national co-operative institutions;

"And, whereas, the Canadian Press as a national organization under central control, with reasonable local autonomy, has been of great usefulness to its members and of national advantage to the people of Canada as a vehicle of prompt exchange of news information;

"Be it resolved, that the directors of the directors that this meeting of the Ontario and Quebec division place itself on record in favor of an enduring policy, looking to the maintenance of the Canadian Press as a national organization on a truly co-operative basis for the mutual advantage of its members and the people in every section of Canada."

BIG COALITION HAS SMALL LEAD

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Winnipeg, May 6.—Suffering the tortures of a Mexican prison, Arthur Patrick Helliwell, a Winnipeg young man, serving a twenty-year sentence in Vera Cruz, has been advised he will be given a new trial, according to a letter to his mother, Mrs. A. Helliwell, here yesterday. He was tried during the recent rebellion by a court that had no jurisdiction, according to a ruling of the Mexican Supreme Court. Helliwell states in his letter, and he expects the retrial to open shortly.

Describing his imprisonment, the young Canadian says he was forced to seek a loan of ten pesos (\$5) from the British consul to pay a pair of shoes.

REPRESENTATIONS MADE
The case has been investigated by the consul and representations are being made to the Mexican Government.

Helliwell, who served with the Canadian army in France during the war and has a distinguished record, was convicted of having shot and killed a man at Tampico, Mex. At his trial he pleaded self-defence.

A public subscription has been opened in Winnipeg to defray his legal expenses and his fare home if he is released at the new trial.

Thornton States Branch Lines of C.N.R. Needed

Ottawa, May 6.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, said yesterday that the railway committee of the House of Commons to-day and made a statement on the branch lines bill.

"In no way," declared Sir Henry, "was the preparation of the branch lines programme influenced by any member of the Government or for any political reasons."

The bills, said Sir Henry, represented the considered opinion of the directors of the Canadian National Railway of himself and of the officers of the company.

At the credit of the Government had to peddle its bonds through the Central States and pay a three and one-half per cent. commission on its sale.

A. M. Chisholm, of Windermere, was nominated as Conservative candidate in Columbia yesterday. He will be opposed by J. A. Buckham, the present Liberal member for Columbia.

Young Farmer is Believed Drowned

Port Alberni, May 6.—Sidney R. D. Bayne, a young farmer living on the Beaver Creek Road, has been missing since Sunday last. His body has been found near a swamp about two miles from the falls.

A party of loggers have searched the neighboring woods.

FORTY-TWO ARE ON TRIAL IN LENINGRAD

Judges, Prosecutor and In-
vestigators Charged With
Accepting Bribes

If They Are Found Guilty They
Will be Sentenced to
Death

Leningrad, May 6.—Forty-two persons, including three judges, one prosecutor, ten investigators and several lawyers connected with civil and military tribunals, have been placed on trial here before a special commission of the Moscow Supreme Court on charges of accepting and giving bribes. If the court sustains the indictments, the former officials will be condemned to death.

100 WERE ARRESTED
Moscow, May 6.—Reports of thousands of arrests of persons in Moscow and Leningrad among the Russian nobility and former Russian employees of the American Relief Administration are being exaggerated, according to M. Kurki, Commissioner of Justice.

"The number of arrests of all classes in the last six weeks does not exceed 100, the majority of whom probably will soon be released," he said.

Most prominent among those arrested are seven members of the late Prince Golitsyn's family, who were arrested in Leningrad for corresponding with the Grand Duke Cyril, one of the claimants to the Russian throne.

HOME BANK INQUIRY

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With reference to the cheque, Sir Thomas said it was made out in his own name and was deposited by him in his own bank in the usual course of business and put through the clearing house in the usual way.

Sir Thomas stated he believed the bank could have been saved last Summer had there been co-operation between the Government and the Bankers' Association as he had advised.

BEFORE COMMISSION
Ottawa, May 6.—At the opening of to-day's session of the Home Bank inquiry here, A. Reid, counsel for shareholders, drew the attention of Commissioner McKewen to an item in the morning paper referring to the payment of \$1,500 by the Home Bank to Sir Thomas White as a fee for acting as special adviser a short time before the failure of the bank.

Mr. Reid suggested that Sir Thomas be recalled to explain this to the commission.

WISHES TO TESTIFY
Eugene Lafleur, counsel for the Government, said he had received a telegram from Sir Thomas this morning suggesting that he should appear before the commission to present the facts.

It was decided that Sir Thomas would be told that he could either come to Ottawa this week or appear in Toronto later. It was also determined that he should have an opportunity to make his argument in answer to complaints by depositors.

SALE OF STOCK

Ottawa, May 6 (Canadian Press)—The circumstances under which the United Grain Growers of Winnipeg sold approximately 1,000 shares of Home Bank stock to H. J. Daly, who was president of the institution when the crash came, were dealt with by Hon. T. A. Crerar before the McCreary Royal Commission this morning.

Mr. Crerar explained the stock was sold in June, 1918, when he was Minister of Agriculture in the Union Government. He said the bank was asked for proxies on this stock because he thought M. J. Haney was trying to get control of the annual meeting. The stock was sold to Daly at a loss of approximately \$20,000.

DENIES ALLEGATION

Mr. Crerar gave absolute denial to the charge that he had unloaded his personal stock in the Home Bank because of inside information in regard to the condition of the institution.

In answer to questions by T. A. Reid, representing the shareholders, he stated that he had held sixty-six shares of Home Bank stock in his own name.

"In 1918 you did some pretty quick selling," queried Mr. Reid.

Mr. Crerar replied that he had sold some of the stock in 1918.

"Because of inside information?" pursued Mr. Reid.

"No," Mr. Crerar insisted. "Because I needed the money."

Mr. Reid referred to the grave condition of the bank in 1918 and 1919, and asked whether his knowledge of this had not influenced Mr. Crerar in getting rid of his stock, but the former director insisted that his only reason for selling was that he wished to obtain the money.

SOLD IN TWO LOTS

Cross-examined by W. T. J. Lee, depositor's counsel, Mr. Crerar said his own personal stock in the bank was sold in two lots, one in 1918 and the other in 1923. It was sold through a broker and he did not know who bought it.

Mr. Crerar explained that the United Grain Growers ceased to do business with the Home Bank after September, 1917.

HUNDRED MEN ARE NOW WORKING ON CLEARING LINE

One hundred men are now employed in connection with the clearing of the right-of-way for the trans-Canada line. The clearing is being done by the Railway from Jordan River to Brentwood Bay. All the material has been delivered, and progress is as rapid as can be expected since the contractors took over the contract itself, and augmented the staff on the ground.

The annual overhaul and repair of the line is being completed. The work is being done at the present time, and will be pressed to conclusion.

General Superintendent G. M. Trippe expressed his satisfaction that the progress made is so satisfactory.

MAY QUEEN CONTEST

The May Queen contest continues to progress, but returns are not as large as might be reasonably expected. The contest is the property of the public is the subject of appeal of canvassers for the five candidates.

URGES INVESTMENT OF TALENT WITHIN CANADIAN BORDERS

Future of Nation Depends on
Co-operation in Government

"It is essential for us to inspire in the rising generation in this country a faith and loyalty in Canada that will make it a place in which will be great in days to come," said Rt. Rev. Willard Brewster, D.D., Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church in Canada, in addressing the Kiwanis Club today.

Bishop Brewster, who is in Toronto, but whose diocese extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as Rt. Rev. J. Wilson pointed out in introducing the speaker. This is the third occasion on which Dr. Brewster has addressed the Kiwanis Club, and his address has been well received by his growing familiarity with his audience here.

Dr. Brewster spoke upon the wisdom of investing the wealth and talent of Canadians in Canada. "There is a gambling instinct in the hearts of the best of men to throw their all into a venture in which they believe, although others may doubt its possibilities. This is a spirit which characterizes our citizens and which must be developed to an even greater extent," said Bishop Brewster.

HOUSES PIONEERS
Speaking of the coming Pioneer Re-union which is to be held during the latter part of this week in Victoria, Dr. Brewster said that the pioneers should be honored, and that such an occasion as this was fitting for the West to celebrate. He pointed out the fact that the pioneers of South America had come to the new lands from the old to seek for gold, the pioneers of the north had come to the new lands to seek for a better life.

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ELECTION APATHY OBSERVED IN FRANCE

Politicians and Political
Writers Are Complaining
About Present Conditions

Voting For Members of the
Chamber of Deputies Set
For Next Sunday

London, May 6 (Canadian Press Cable)—French politicians and political writers are complaining bitterly because of the public apathy with regard to the French general election. Various reasons are assigned for this state of things, the chief being that the men who fought in the war can not now take the election seriously, while the older generation has grown restless in the belief that elections do not accomplish anything tangible and therefore are not specially interested.

Interpersed with this criticism of present conditions is an endeavor to seek deeper reasons for the apathy over the voting which is to take place next Sunday. It is suggested that this lack of interest may be due really to the deadlock in the European political machinery and a lack of definite issues in the campaign. France really may be in a "wait and see" attitude, and this may disappear when a definite issue presents itself for the consideration of the voters.

**INTIMIDATION IS
ALLEGED BY COUNSEL**

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The trial attracted a capacity audience, which included several who were seen at the hearing by Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., into charges against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer.

There was H. Langley of Victoria, and H. A. Beckwith, Victoria, barrister, who is holding a watching brief for the Anti-Narcotic League of Victoria. Dr. Brewster, a Vancouver lawyer, is also assisting the defence.

TO AUDIENCE OF 400
"Doc" Smith, 30 C.M.P. constable, claims damages for a slander which he alleges Dr. Davies uttered in an address to an audience of about 400 in the Centennial Methodist Church in Victoria. It was described as an "indignation mass meeting" and was called to protest against the manner in which Commissioner Smith was conducting his inquiry in Vancouver.

During the course of his address Dr. Davies mentioned the name of a pastor's remarks were taken down in shorthand by a stenographer in the employ of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the truth of his report was admitted by both sides. Excerpts from his report were read in evidence.

TO REMOVE STAIN
The trial, explained Mr. Reid, was to remove that stain from the R.C.M.P. officer's character.

Dr. Davies, according to the report, stated that he had a personal admiration for the Mounted Police force, but added that that force which existed prior to 1914 was now practically extinct.

The force, he said, counted among its members some "bad eggs."

In his examination for discovery the defendant pastor admitted that he meant "Doc" Smith was one of those "bad eggs" and that "Doc" Smith was an habitual user of narcotic drugs.

TWO WITNESSES
Two witnesses were called for the plaintiff. They were Sergeant D. J. Martin of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who testified that he was present at the meeting in the Centennial Methodist Church and that the audience numbered about 400; and Detective-Sergeant J. O. Fripps of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police criminal investigation branch, who testified that a charge like that made against "Doc" Smith by Dr. Davies would have resulted in Smith's arrest and dismissal from the force.

AS PUBLIC SERVANT
Opening the defence at 11.40, to that Mr. Higgins stated that the witness Dr. Davies said at the meeting was said with regard to the plaintiff as a public servant.

Dr. Davies, said Mr. Higgins, had no feeling against the plaintiff personally. The defendant, according to the living hand of the remarks on sworn testimony heard by Commissioner J. P. Smith.

The first witness for the defence was Chow Chin, one of J. Wing, who was in blue prison uniform and under guard, attended from New Westminister Penitentiary. He is serving a seven-year sentence, imposed a year ago, for selling narcotic drugs.

TELLS OF INCIDENT
He narrated an incident, which, he said, had occurred in his shop on Broadway, Vancouver, when "Doc" Smith was in the shop.

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SPOTS IN HANDS**

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Water, Cuticura Heals.

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**J. W. Currie, K.C.,
Died in Toronto**

Toronto, May 6.—James Walter Currie, K.C., sixty-seven, Registrar of Toronto and formerly a member of the Legislature, died suddenly yesterday of pneumonia contracted a week ago.

DR. J.D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

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LESS NIGHTS. IMMEDIATE RELIEF.
RELIEVED AND REST ASSURED BY
USING THE REMEDY THAT HAS HELD
ED THOUSANDS OF SUFFERERS.

On another occasion "Doc" Smith, testified Wing, attempted to sell him ten tins of opium at the price of \$60 a tin; but Wing testified, he refused because at that time he was well supplied from another policeman, Eccles.

"Never mind Eccles," interposed Mr. Reid.

"Continue the witness to this case," directed Mr. Justice Murphy.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reid, the Chinese witness admitted not long ago a record for drug trafficking. His career as a drug dealer ended in the Assize court April 6, 1923, when Mr. Justice L. A. McDonald sentenced him to seven years in the penitentiary.

DID NOT KNOW HIM
Confused and alarmed Alfred Ernest Green, who at the inquiry testified he had purchased narcotic drugs from Wing, the Chinese to-day

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THE GERMAN ELECTIONS

OUT OF all the excitement over the German elections of Sunday and the interpretations that are being placed on them it seems to be the consensus that the German people at the polls have in a general way endorsed the Dawes report with its recommendations for settling the German reparations problem.

The parties in the Marx-Stresemann cabinet and the United Socialists appealed to the voters squarely on the question of electing a Reichstag which would yield a coalition government favoring a solution of the reparations problem on the basis of the experts' report. The German People's Party under Foreign Minister Stresemann, lined up with the Clericals, Democrats and Socialists in making such a nation-wide appeal to the voters; and the German people apparently have returned this combination, giving them a majority of deputies in the Reichstag over all other parties combined.

The question of the monarchy was not a direct issue in the campaign, but it is being pointed out in Berlin to-day, as not without significance, that 229 deputies out of the total of about 475 in the new Reichstag belong to parties openly or secretly against the republican form of government. The German Nationalist party, which is the German high Tory party of the late Dr. Helfferich, former Finance Minister, with its avowed policy of restoring the monarchy and refusing reparations, has been returned as the second party in individual strength, with some ninety-six members. In all Germany's international negotiations this party will be the disturbing element.

Against the compact unyielding Tory element, however, there must be considered the remarkable increase in the strength of the communists who are the extremists on the other side. The Communists have made the greatest individual gains, increasing the number of their seats by upwards of fifty at the expense of the moderate Socialist party. Germany's chief internal danger lies in the growth and consolidating of these elements at either extreme—the die-hard nationalists and the red communists—and the fact that their gains in the present election have been made at the expense of the Moderate Socialists.

The result of the voting last Sunday is really only half of the story. The other half will come next Sunday when the people of France go to the polls—so immediate is the reaction in one country to what is done in the other. Would-be alarmist interpretations of the elections are issuing from official circles in Paris to-day, but it can be assumed that their purpose is chiefly to rally support for Poincaré in his appeal at the polls.

NATIONAL WEALTH

THE aggregate pre-war wealth of the twenty odd nations actively engaged in the Great War, according to an estimate just completed by the Research Department of the Bankers Trust Company of New York, amounted to \$630,000,000,000. The wealth of these same nations to-day is estimated to be about \$619,000,000,000. The pre-war wealth of the British Empire, that is of Great Britain, the Dominions, India, and the Crown Colonies, was approximately \$140,000,000,000, while to-day the wealth of this same group of nations is estimated by the Bankers Trust Company to be around \$149,000,000,000. The wealth of France before the war is placed at just under \$60,000,000,000, and is estimated to be approximately the same to-day. The pre-war wealth of the United States is placed at \$200,000,000,000 and the wealth to-day at \$230,000,000,000, while the pre-war wealth of Germany is estimated to have been upwards of \$80,000,000,000 and to-day to be about \$55,000,000,000. These figures are all on the gold pre-war basis of values, having been adjusted for inflation.

The per capita wealth of Great Britain to-day is placed at \$1,489 and of the different nations composing the British Empire at \$418 including the wealth and population of India, or \$1,046 excluding the wealth and population of India. The wealth of France is estimated in 1913 to be \$1,484 per capita and of the United States \$2,090 per capita. The wealth of Germany is placed at \$901 per capita. The Bankers Trust Company points out that the total wealth of the former belligerents has not materially changed as a result of the war, but that there has been a marked redistribution of such wealth, this redistribution having taken place not only as between nations but also as between the peoples within the boundaries of each nation.

These estimates of national wealth are based mainly upon the value of present industrial production. Potentially, of course, the British Empire is wealthier than any two of the others. When the resources of the British Dominions and Colonies, which only have been scratched reach the apex of their development, as those of the United States now have, the wealth of the British Empire will be many times what it is to-day.

EMPIRE MIGRATION

FIGURES issued in London at the end of the week indicate that for some reason results of the Empire Settlement Act, put into operation after the war to assist British emigrants to settle in Canada, Australia and New Zealand, have not been coming up to expectations.

In framing the act, conditions were anticipated similar to those following the Napoleonic wars, when there was a large migration from the British Isles to the colonies and America. Appropriations up to \$15,000,000 were provided for in the act, as it was expected that the number of assisted emigrants would reach 50,000 a year to Australia, 17,000 to Canada and 10,000 to New Zealand. Last year's figures, however, show that only 31,325 went to Australia, 6,195 to Canada and 6,739 to New Zealand. The emigration from Britain, in fact, during the year was 133,000 less than in 1913. This is in spite of the unemployment in Britain, running as high as 2,000,000, that has prevailed since the war and from which the assisted emigration scheme was planned to provide an escape for the individual.

The reason for the disinclination to emigrate is probably to be found in the fact that Britain in the last century has become a highly industrialized country, with a consequent change in the type of population. The mill hand and factory operative are not lured by the idea of pioneer life in distant parts of the world. If there are disadvantages to be endured they prefer to endure those which they know at home in preference to the unknown abroad. Political changes in Britain, with the promise of better conditions for the classes from which emigrants are mostly drawn, have also acted as a restraining influence. It is not possible to say that immigration experts have fully appreciated these factors.

It may not be too soon to warn the politicians that in the material world, at least, mud thrown is ground lost.

Funny thing about the fish our friends catch is that they seem to keep right on growing weeks after they are caught.

Headline says that a Baltimore judge bares liquor in offices of "dry" Senators in Washington. That is the basis of the charge that some Senators don't vote as they drink.

The value of Boy Scouts to the community is being demonstrated in New York where Commissioner Enright has set twenty-four of his sergeants to assist him in breaking up the city's gangs which the police alone seem unable to do. The Scouts will seek to absorb the gangs and give their members a wholesome outlet for their activities.

Sir Thomas White testified at the enquiry at Ottawa that he did not order an outside audit of the Home Bank in 1916 when he learned of its condition because he feared it would have caused a run on the bank. His way of warding off a run was to wait until there was nothing left in the bank for depositors to run for.

ANOTHER SPEEDOMETER

From The New Haven Register
"A speedometer indicates how fast one is going."
"So does one's bank account."

AS PEDESTRIANS SEE IT

From The Omaha Bee
What many automobilists find is not four-wheel brakes, but fore-sighted drivers.

LABOR IN AUSTRALIA

From The Toronto Star
The advent of the Labor Government in Britain seems to have given the Labor party in Australia new energy. A year ago there was but one Labor government in the Australian local legislatures, and now the Labor party holds office in Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia and South Australia.

THE AIM OF EDUCATION

From The Toronto Globe
There is a growing disposition to regard education; not as a thing to be kept in a compartment by itself, but as of the very essence of civilization and right living. If we speak of it as a training for civilization, one writer says, we must consider what kind of civilization we desire. Hardly anything in which men and women are interested can be dissociated from this great and absorbing theme.

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MAY

Flattered with promise of escape
From every hurtful blast,
Spring takes to springing May! thy shape,
Her loveliest and her last.
—Wordsworth.

Now the bright morning star, day's harbinger,
Comes dancing from the east, and leads with her
The flowery May, who from her green lap throws
The yellow cowslip and the pale primrose.
Hail bounteous May!
—Milton.

Hebe's here, May is here!
The air is teeming with the young;
And the miser bees are busy
Hoarding golden honey.
—B. Aldrich.

Then comes May, pleasure and play,
Holid-days dance and roundelay.
—Armine Thomas Kent.

With blossoms fair the fields appear,
With balmy air sweet May is here.
—From The German of Oer.

May, thou month of rosy beauty,
Month when pleasure is a duty;
Month of maidens that milk the kine,
Month of rich and health divine;
Month of bees and month of flowers,
Month of blossom-laden bowers;
Month of little hands with daisies,
Month of love and poets' praises.
—Leigh Hunt.

Dr. Frank Crane On "The Nations of the Future"

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THE nations which at present occupy public interest and which take up most of the pages of history are the nations of Europe.

The day of Europe is past. That which shall bring it to a subordinate place is the tremendous advance in the means of transportation of goods, of men and ideas.

That is, the steamship, the railway, the aeroplane, the telegraphic wire and the radio. Frank Bohn, in a recent article, said that the six areas of the earth which have been selected by geologists as the homes of true great types, the future are (1) Russia (2) China (3) India (4) North America (5) South America (6) Australia. Each of these areas, he contends, is a natural geographic entity. Each will eventually support a stupendous population. Each will be driven on by its geographical and economic factors toward internal social and political unity. During the coming century, or possibly several centuries, the greater historical forces must work themselves out upon these primary areas.

If you will look at a map of the world on Mercator's projection you will see the force of this statement.

You will notice that up to the present time most of the history of the human race, at least what we call its civilized history, has occupied but a small section north of the Mediterranean Sea and latterly in the territory of the United States.

There is no reason why, in the future, culture, art, comfort and all the things men desire, should not be developed in regions where there is more room.

The history of the past has been filled with the doings of a little portion of the human race struggling to emerge out of barbarism into civilization.

The history of the future will concern the spread of civilization into those outlying regions where the more adventurous and sturdy sons of men shall have the opportunity to try their hand with Destiny.

The races of the future will probably be a Nordic type, occupying the Northern portion of America and of Europe, a Latin type, occupying South America and South Europe, an Oriental type, occupying the Eastern portion of Asia, a negroid type in Africa and an Indian type in India. Australia will probably be divided between the Nordics, in the South and more temperate portion, and the Oriental, in the North or tropical portion.

When Canada Was Saved to The Empire

AT daybreak on May 6, 1776 the half-dressed residents and the garrison of Quebec anxiously lined the ramparts, climbed the roofs and occupied every lookout spot to watch a frigate flying the British naval ensign slowly and carefully working her way around the point of the Island of Orleans and the floating ice. Was it treachery or relief? The gunners stood to their guns; the troops formed up in the Place d'Armes; officers took post for instant action. The blue pennant rose to the masthead on the citadel with the Union Jack beneath it as the guns of the Grand Battery roared and the water rose in white spouts ahead of the ship's bows. Sure now that General Sir Guy Carleton with his little army still held the fortress-key of Canada the strange vessel ran aloft, in answer a blue pennant, a red pennant and a Union Jack, and from her port holes flashed and roared a salute of seven guns. Relief had come.

It was H.M.S. Surprise coming up on the morning tide, and close behind her stood her sister frigate Isis and the sloop-of-war Martin. She circled northward into the St. Charles Basin out of range of the American batteries on Point Lévi. Her companion vessels circled after and, coming to anchor opposite the mouth of the St. Charles River, landed a hundred and eighty reinforcements for the meagre garrison. MEANWHILE, out on the Plains of Abraham and down in the valley of the St. Charles all was consternation and confusion in the camps of the foe. General Thomas, recently arrived to supersede General Wooster, who had commanded the American investment throughout the best part of the Winter since the death of Montgomery, was faced with a panic. At the first boom of the British cannon down the River the French-Canadians whom the invaders had impressed for transport duty decamped with their teams and wagons. The Americans attempted in some parts their lines to make a stand, but not for long, and the retreat which was ordered became a rout. In the meantime, about noon the Governor, Sir Guy Carleton, had added reinforcement. He sent the ships to pick up the picked regulars and militia, and between eight and nine hundred strong, marched out to force battle on his agitated enemy. Lord Petersham, Colonel Caldwell, Colonel Maclean, Major Nairne, tried and skilful officers, commanded under him. But the enemy was intent on going so the little British field-pieces helped his pace. The rout was absolute. Baggage, papers, tents, barracks, stores, ammunition—all was left behind, and the Highlanders devoured General Thomas's dinner left standing as just recently served and still quite hot. Gunpowder, hospital stores, brass cannon, howitzers, iron cannon, piles of cannon balls, all kinds of equipment was gathered in by the British at their leisure. As the best United States historian of this period, Justin H. Smith, has put it, "The shell of siege collapsed, like a paper balloon in a thunder shower." The Americans had been routed ignominiously, had fled when no man thought of pursuing, and had sacrificed stores they could hardly exist without; two regiments of regulars had now been thrown into the balance against them; and—worst of all—Carleton had at length been able to measure, and let the Canadians measure, the actual strength of the Liberators. It was a grave, perhaps decisive blow; and so felt both sides as the news of it spread.

MEN

From The Princeton Telegraph
As long as the food tastes good and there is plenty of it in front of him; as long as the buttons are on and the socks darned; as long as he feels certain that other men want his wife, but have no chance of getting her; as long as he can have the fourth of the bed and all the covers in the winter; as long as he is not bothered; as long as his wife does not ask for too much money; as long as he is permitted to talk about himself without being interrupted; as long as he is not asked to dress up and go somewhere—a man is a fairly decent animal; but let any of these conditions fail, and a man is the wildest animal in all the zoo.

HE STARTED SOMETHING

From The New York World
The first oil-well Wyoming was drilled in 1884 by a man named "Graft." But, of course, there is nothing in a name.

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Taking Action to Comply
With Statute

How the statutory provision for one day of rest in seven for municipal firemen is being met in other centres is the subject of a report gathered by members of the local department while Victoria's action is under consideration.

Vancouver has put the statutory provisions into effect already, granting the one day off in seven.

Vancouver will increase its fire staff by six additional men, to add to the facility of making the change.

South Vancouver has put the Act into effect already, and on June 1 will take on two extra men in addition to its present force. Point Grey will give effect to the Act June 1, with both the two platoon system and the one day's rest in seven in force. New Westminster closed one fire hall, releasing two men who are now applied to the relief necessary to give effect to the Act.

Tombola Feature Of Tennis Club's Dance To-night

A tombola contest with prizes which will appeal strongly to tennis players will be a feature of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's dance, the Alexandra Club to-night. The first prize of the tombola will be an expensive tennis racket, and the other prizes will take the form of generous boxes of tennis balls. The tombola is attracting a great deal of attention among tennis enthusiasts. Arrangements for the dance have been completed by an energetic committee of club members, and the sale of tickets has been heavy.

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COMMENDS CORDIAL NATIONAL RELATIONS

Mayor Hayward, in Bellingham Speech, Praises International Understanding

Speaking at the dinner to distinguished guests at Bellingham on Friday evening, Mayor Hayward, after congratulating the management of the Bellingham Tulip Festival, on the excellent arrangements, said:

"Among the American and Canadian peoples it is not necessary that such functions as these must take place in order to keep the spirit of friendliness alive, for I believe that the brotherly feeling is already so deeply engraved on the hearts of both of us—nothing can break it."

"You love your 'Old Glory' as you should do, and we love our 'Union Jack' as we should do, but we are delighted to do honor and salute the Stars and Stripes as we feel you are glad to respect our flag, and there is no feeling of jealousy between us."

"Over 100 years of peace have passed between us and as time goes on, any likelihood of that situation changing fades dinner and dinner on the horizon."

"The world has recently passed through a great calamity in the Great War, and all nations are now lending every effort to effect a permanent world peace. We read many ideas as to how this may be attained, and big prizes have been offered for the best suggestion, but my opinion and the opinion of many, many others is that this can be best brought about by the standing together and the whole-hearted co-operation of the English-speaking nations of the world."

"If the United States of America, Great Britain and her Dominions, stand firmly for peace, then I think peace it will be."

In extending an invitation to the Victoria Day celebration here, His Worship hoped that the hospitality to Victorians at that festival would be reciprocated before the month ended, a sentiment which was enthusiastically received.

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Women's Summer Weight Cotton Vests, slipover styles, with fancy beading, short and no sleeves, opera and round tops, fine quality, good value. Sizes 36 to 40. 3 for **\$1.00**

Women's Summer Weight Combinations, slipover and step-in styles, loose and tight knee, wide leg, lace trimmed; short and no sleeves. Sizes 36 to 40. On sale, a suit **\$1.00**

Children's Vests of Summer cotton, with low neck, slipover styles with wide shoulder straps or short sleeves. Suitable for the ages of 2 to 14 years. Special, 3 for **\$1.00**

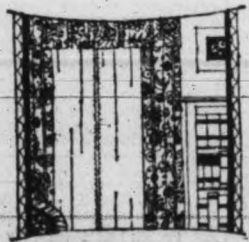
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Suits and Hats For Small Boys Two Big Values

Boys' Wash Suits, Oliver Twist style, suitable for the ages of 2, 3, 4, 5 years; shades are Saxe, navy and linen. Special, a suit **\$1.49**

Boys' White Straw Hats, bound on edge with white ribbon and with white ribbon around crown; small sizes only for the ages of 2, 3, 4, 5 years. Value to \$1.25 for. **60c**

—Children's, First Floor



Curtain Scrims and Marquisettes Priced for Wednesday Clearance

Curtain Scrims, 32 inches wide; ivory or ecru, with neat, drawn thread border. A yard **15c**

Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, with plain or fancy border. Special, a yard **25c**

Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, with colored borders of rose, blue or brown on white, ivory or ecru grounds. Special, a yard **25c**

Marquisette, 36 inches wide, with plain edge; shades are white, ivory or ecru. Special, a yard **30c**

Marquisette, 26 inches wide, with ribbon border. A fine mercerized marquisette. Special, a yard **39c**

—Drapery, Second Floor

50 Pairs of Lace Curtains on Sale for \$1.95 a Pair

50 Pairs of Lace Curtains, 45 inches wide and 24 yards long; white only. Three excellent designs to select from. British make, 27 inches wide. On sale, a pair **\$1.95**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Axminster Stair Carpet on Sale for \$2.95 a Yard

This is an exceptional opportunity to procure carpet for stair or hall at a price away below the regular. Three excellent designs to select from. British make, 27 inches wide. On sale, a yard **\$2.95**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Wednesday Morning Bargains in the Furniture Department

12 Only Arm Chairs, sea grass or reed, assorted styles, full sizes and of stout construction. On sale while they last at **\$5.90**

5 Only Odd Reed Rockers, in fumed finish, with pad back, cushion and spring seat. These are covered with attractive cretonne and are very neat. Reg. \$24.00. On sale for **\$12.50**

Six Only Go-carts with adjustable back and foot; steel frame and rubber tire wheels **\$8.90**

Folding Steel Camp Cots with link fabric, rustproof spring, and mattress to fit. On sale for **\$7.75**

Folding Camp Cots with woven wire spring and strong camel supports, fitted with felt roll-up mattress and all-wool pillow. On sale **\$8.90**

Extension Couch with frame made of heavy angle iron. It has link fabric spring and pad covered with cretonne. Suitable for couch or double bed **\$12.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Large Size Tapestry Rugs Clearing for \$15.00

Large Size Tapestry Rugs, durable and in good designs. These are hard wearing carpets. Regularly sold for \$20.00, on sale for **\$15.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor



A Sale of Misses' and Women's Light Weight

Kimonos and Dressing Jackets, Each \$1.98

This is an unusual offering and will bring many buyers on Wednesday morning to the Whitewear Department, where they are on display.

Kimonos of Cotton Crepe (imported). These are shown in plain styles, trimmed with wide bands of silk. Some have elastic at waist. Shades are pink, blue and navy. Special at **\$1.98**

Kimonos of Fancy Figured Crepe, straight lines with wide sleeves and shown in combination colors. Also a few in slip-over style, embroidered with silk in pleasing designs, at **\$1.98**

Kimonos of Flannelette in floral designs with elastic at waist, "V" neck and bound with ribbon. Clearing at **\$1.98**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Chambray Rompers, Only 89c

Children's Rompers of excellent quality chambray, plaids and checks; shades are pink, red, blue, green. For the ages of 3 to 5 years. Values to \$1.75 on sale for **89c**

—First Floor

For the June Bride's Shower

Library Scarves, stamped for embroidery on the new ecru basket weave cloth. Shower special **\$1.65**

Pillows to match, in the newest shapes. Shower special each **\$1.35**

Centres to match. Shower special **\$1.69**

Scarves stamped on tan mome cloth with flame colored conventional design. Shower special **\$1.15**

Pillow to match. Shower special **\$1.10**

Centres to match. Shower special **\$1.50**

Scarves stamped and tinted on tan linen. The border is hand tinted, which is very effective on the tan background, embroidered in simple French knots, loops and satin stitch. Working diagram with each article. Shower special **75c**

Pillow to match. Shower special **75c**

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—Art Needlework, First Floor

Wednesday Morning Offerings in the Staple Department That Are Worth While

All- linen Roller Towels, two and a half yards long. At each **75c**

Finest Huckaback Towels, large size, 25 x 35. Each **30c**

Strong Strips Towels, big value, each **50c**

Damask Table Cloths, 21 x 2 yards. Each, **\$4.50**

White Bedspreads, hemmed, 80 x 90 inches. Big value, each **\$1.98**

White Bedspreads, hemmed, 60 x 84 inches. Big value, each **\$1.98**

Hemmed Pillow Cases, 42-inch. Big value, each **50c**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 42-inch. Big value, each **45c**

Cotton Sheets, hemmed, 72 x 90 inches. Big value at a pair **\$3.50**

Cotton Sheets, hemmed, 80 x 90 inches. Big value at a pair **\$4.00**

Plaid Gingham, 24-inch. Big value, a yard, **19c**

Plain Chambrays, best colors; 36-inch. Big value, per yard **35c**

Plain Princess Crepes, choice shades. Big value at per yard **25c**

Fancy Underwear Crepes, good choice; 29-inch. Big value, a yard **20c**

—Staples, Main Floor

White Canvas Shoes For Men and Women—Best Sellers Big Values

Women's Crepe Rubber Sole Tennis Shoes have double life and do not slip. **\$1.95**

Women's White Canvas Tennis Shoes with light crepe soles **\$1.95**

Women's White Canvas Oxfords with heavy crepe soles, for golf or tennis **\$3.50**

Men's White Canvas Oxfords with light crepe soles, at **\$2.50**

Men's White Canvas Boots with light crepe soles, **\$2.50**

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Children's Crepe Rubber Sole Canvas Sandals, possessing wonderful wearing quality; brown or white; sizes 4 to 10. **\$1.25**; 11 to 2 **\$1.35**

Hollywood Sandals, Special Wednesday Morning, \$3.95

Women's Brown Kid Hollywood Sandals. The popular sandal for Summer wear. On sale to-morrow for **\$3.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry

Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb. **10c**

Mince Steak, per lb. **12c**

Oxford Sausage, per lb. **12c**

Round Steak, per lb. **15c**

Shoulder Steak, per lb. **12c**

Lean Boneless Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. for **20c**

Pork Steaks, per lb. **20c**

Loin Pork Chops, per lb. **25c**

Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. **25c**

Shanks, half or whole, per lb. **9c**

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Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. **25c**

Cambridge Sausage, per lb. **23c**

Centre Cut Shanks, per lb. **10c**

Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. **42c**

Women's Handbags—Big Values

Women's Leather Handbags, envelope style, in assorted leathers. Special, each **\$1.59**

Vanity Boxes in a choice of styles and shapes, fitted with full size mirror, small purse and compact. Brown, grey, black and fawn **\$2.95**

Leather Handbags in envelope and satchel styles, on strong frames and a wide choice of leathers, plain or grained, effects. Big value **\$2.95**

Pouch Bags, in all the newest shapes, on fancy and novelty frames; many shades. **\$2.25**

to **\$5.95**

—Handbags, Main Floor

Excellent Grade Broadcloth Blouses

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Blouses of excellent grade broadcloth, made in "tuck-in" style with Bramley collars, long sleeves and turnback cuffs. Others are made with Peter Pan collars, long sleeves and turnback cuffs. They are trimmed on collar, front and cuffs with drawn work. The shades are sand and cream. Sizes 34 to 44. Special value, each **\$4.50**

—Blouses, First Floor



A Wednesday Morning Sale of ENGLISH KNITTED DRESSES \$4.68 and \$7.98

At the prices quoted these dresses are surely a find for the women of Victoria who are lucky enough to secure them. They are very neat and dressy and will be worn extensively this year.

Slipover Knit Dresses, designed with narrow belt and some have collars finished with knitted silk edge. They have long sleeves with turnback cuffs and trimmed with contrasting stripes. Shades are taupe, brown, henna and Saxe. On sale each **\$4.68**

Knitted Dresses in slipover style, straight lines or semi-fitting tops. They have narrow belts, collars with tie, short or long sleeves and trimmed with stripes of contrasting shades. Colors are grey, tan, navy, taupe and sand. Each **\$7.98**

—Mantles, First Floor

Men's Brown Calf Dress Boots, Special Wednesday, \$3.95

Brown Calf Dress Boots for men. These are made on round toe last and with light welted soles, neat boots and a big special at **\$3.95**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Four Snaps in the Men's Furnishings

Men's White Nainsook Athletic Style Combinations, with no sleeves and knee length. All sizes on sale Wednesday, suit **89c**

Boys' Cotton Shirt Waists in fancy stripes and plain colors, including khaki. All sizes, each **59c**

Oddments in Men's Natural Elastic Rib Undershirts. Sizes 36 to 44. \$1.00 value for **79c**

Men's Fibre Knitted Silk Ties, patterned in fancy and bar stripes. Reg. 50c, on sale for **39c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Caps of Mackenzie Tweed A Wednesday Bargain 75c

25 Dozen Mackenzie Caps for boys, size 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. These have just arrived from England and we have marked them for quick turnover. Light and dark tweeds only. They are well lined and have pleated or plain backs. A snap at **75c**

—Boys' Caps, Main Floor

Dozens of Men's Work Gloves On Sale To-morrow

Men's Work or Gardening Gloves with pigskin front and muleskin backs, gauntlet wrist. Reg. value \$1.00. Special a pair **79c**

Men's Muleskin Gardening or Work Gloves on sale Wednesday morning, a pair, **65c** and **50c**

Men's Chamisette Gloves, in small sizes, about ten dozen to clear, putty, grey or natural. Reg. \$1.00 values on sale, a pair **50c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Hammocks for Lawn or Veranda

All Excellent Values

Our stock of Hammocks and Hammock Couches is large and comprehensive this season. The values ranging up from **\$3.95**

Swing Hammocks made of extra strong gauze weave tapestry, with pillow head and head and foot stretchers. Priced from **\$3.95**

Hammock Couches for veranda use, fitted with chains to suspend from beam. Complete with frame **\$15.00**

Hammock Couches, complete with stand and canopy. The couch is fitted with link fabric spring and comfortable mattress. Prices range from **\$25.00**

—Second Floor

Wednesday Half-day Hardware Specials

Liberty Hot Plate or Electric Toaster. Special, each, **\$3.75**

The De Luxe Iron, fully guaranteed. Special, each, **\$5.75**

White Wicker Baby Baskets. Reg. \$1.75 for **50c**

14-quart Aluminum Dishpans, heavy grade. Each **\$1.95**

3-ply Corrugated Garden Hose, fully guaranteed. Special, a foot **15c**

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—Lower Main Floor

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Ferry to Carry Passengers When Malahat Closes

Stage Service to Up-Island Points Will Not Be Hampered

The stage line being operated by the Cameron & Caldwell Company of this city, has inaugurated a new branch of its service in the ferry which will ply between Mill Bay and Deep Bay, during the period of time when the Malahat Drive will be closed to traffic, and beginning this morning. Andrew Cameron announced that passengers would suffer no inconvenience from the closing of the Malahat Road for repairs, owing to the arrangements made by the stage operators.

The launch, which will carry its freight of passengers from place to place, has a capacity for twenty-five persons, and will be adequate in the work in which it is placed. The service to up-island and way points will in no way be hampered by the traffic regulations lately come into effect, the stage operators announce, but there will be a little novelty to the journey.

The company is also placing two new White closed motor stages on the up-island run almost immediately. These stages are divided into three compartments, with a ladies' room, smoking room and men's compartment. Every convenience is included in the equipment of the big stages, which are of a type which will give the finest of service.

Mr. Cameron this morning stated that he had every anticipation of a very busy season, and the added service which his company was placing before the public would no doubt bring a vastly increased business, he stated.

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W. NOT TOUCH CLOSING POLICY

Another Effort to Deal With District Fire Hall Closing

To the aldermen last evening in city council it was recommended by resolution that the regular holidays of firemen be withdrawn, and the salaries of the additional men required be provided for by proportionate reduction of the salaries of present members of the Department, not to include the Chief or Deputy-Chief. The motion was defeated.

Alderman Andros, chairman of the fire wardens first brought in a report signed by himself in regard to the closing of Victoria West Fire Hall, recording the opinion of the Fire Chief against closing any halls. No recommendation was made.

He indicated that there were reasons to bring in the motion unaided by other members of the committee, one of whom would not sign. After waiving some preliminary objections, the council agreed to depart from procedure, and received and filed the report.

Alderman Woodward moved a motion that no fire halls should be closed, as the Fire Chief opposed the closing of any halls, and they should adopt the advice.

The resolution was not seconded, at any rate it did not reach a division, being declared out of order.

Alderman Woodward declared that a spirit of hostility rather than that of compromise had prevailed, and that some step should be taken to reach a settlement amicable to all rather than causing trouble.

AMENDMENT ACCEPTED

Alderman Todd moved an amendment that the motion should be tabled until the Underwriters Association had had a surveyor report on the question.

Alderman Andros denied there had been any hostility, rather a basis of settlement had been legitimately reached.

Remarks of Alderman Woodward doubting the fairness of the fire wardens, were challenged by Alderman Andros.

Alderman Sargent recommended that the resolution should be submitted to the city solicitor for an opinion, but the majority agreed to table the whole matter until a report had been received from the underwriters, of the effect of closing any fire hall.

The council learned that in the Fire Department's Hours of Labor Act, it was provided that there could be no reduction made in fireman's salaries because of the operation of the new law.

A letter had been received from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau complaining of the garbage washing up on the foreshore, and pointing out that this garbage could not have been thrown over from passing ships.

Mr. Preston argued that the statement was unsound, and that not more than seven per cent came back. "I will respectfully recommend," he said, "that anyone interested in the subject should pay a visit to the Outer Dock immediately after the California boat has left. I am strongly of the opinion that most of the nuisance is caused from the ships."

"I think that the whole matter could be perfectly well taken care of by a periodic patrol of the beaches. I do not think that this should cost more than \$300 for the year."

Mr. Preston stated that the city garbage is responsible for about fifteen per cent, the city sewers another fifteen per cent, and the balance of seventy per cent is due to shipping."

THE DISCUSSION

Alderman Marchant agreed that much of the garbage which returned to be a nuisance on the beaches notably on Dallas Road foreshore originated in the city, and came from the contractor's scows after dumping. He believed that the city should burn a considerable quantity in the incinerator, more perhaps than was now done.

Alderman Sangster stated that a close investigation had not shown much garbage coming back. To segregate the combustible from the non-combustible garbage at the Herald Street wharf would add much to the expense.

Alderman Marchant indicated that at Lewis Street much garbage was being dumped, threatening to create a second rat-hole near Holland Point.

Alderman Woodward said sanitary engineers did not agree that the city was adopting the best course to get rid of garbage on the present methods.

Alderman Ker thought a report should be presented showing that the scows used the right tides for dumping.

Mayor Hayward believed that they should also consider the winds.

Alderman Andros contended that the city, in using this system, might expect some trouble, because it was impossible to eliminate all the nuisance. Any change would involve considerable expense.

The council agreed to obtain a report on the question, as to whether the scows were sent to sea at the right state of the tide at full ebb and other data.

OVER SEVENTY, BUT HE WILL START LIFE OVER AGAIN

New York, May 6.—Although approaching his seventy-fifth year, Col. Lionel Pawkes, formerly aide-de-camp to the general commanding the British troops in the Bahamas, intends starting his career over again. Following his arrival here on the liner Aquitania with his wife, Lady Constance Pawkes, he announced that he and his wife would start for Victoria, B.C., where they intended beginning life over again.

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Women's Sports Skirts, \$3.75

Made from good quality wool crepe, in sand, brown, zinc and grey. Pleated styles, on white cotton cambric top, also white flannel skirts, sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price \$3.75

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Women's Outdoor Underskirts, \$1.69

Strong quality taffete Underskirts, with deep flounce, trimmed with fine tucks, in black only. Sale Price \$1.69

Women's Overall Aprons, 69c

Durable quality Print, in neat stripes and checks, generous sizes. Sale Price 69c

Women's Kid House Slippers, \$2.48 a Pair

One-strap black kid House Slippers, with turn leather soles and medium heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Sale Price \$2.48

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200-yard Spools of Cotton in black or white, all numbers. Sale Price, 12 spools for 89c

Double-mesh Hair Nets
Double-mesh Hair Nets made from real human hair in cap shape, in shades of brown, auburn and blonde, also black. Sale Price, 6 for 25c

New Handbags, \$2.29

In pouch and envelope shape, with three pockets and inside mirror, leather and moire lined, in black, brown and grey leathers, also with embossed designs; value \$2.98. Sale Price \$2.29

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Listerine, value 50c, for 35c
Pears' Soap, value 20c, for 29c

Liquid Petroleum, heavy, 16 ozs. 49c
Bromo Seltzer, value 25c, for 19c

Burdock Blood Bitters, value \$1.25, for 93c
California Syrup of Figs, value 60c, for 44c

Calvert's Tooth Powder, value 25c, for 18c
Carter's Pills, value 25c, for 17c

Foramints, value 50c, for 37c
Coty's Talcum Powder, value \$1.25, for 85c

Cutex Manicure Sets, value 80c, for 43c
Zinc Ointment, value 25c, for 17c

Citrate of Magnesia, value 50c, for 33c
Minty's Paste and French Tooth-brush, value 60c, for 45c

English Whalebone Hair Brushes, value \$1.25, for 78c
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Fine quality knit Combinations, with opera top, tight or loose knee; sizes 36 to 42, values to \$1.75. Sale Price 98c

Bloomers, 49c
Knit Bloomers, well-made garments with gusset, in shades of mauve, sand, and black; sizes 28 to 44. Sale Price 49c

Two Special Bargains in Hose



Ribbed Lisle Hose
Fine mercerized Lisle Hose, with deep hem tops, double sole, heel and toes, in black, brown, grey and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair 60c

Pure Thread Silk Hose
With perfect fitting, elastic rib mercerized lisle tops, double sole, high spliced heels and toes, in black, white, Havana, brown and grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair \$1.19

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In heather mixtures and plain colors, for sweaters, scarves and suits. Reg. value \$2.50. Sale Price, per lb. \$2.25

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A thick soft wool for knitting or crocheting bedroom slippers, tea cosies and Afghans, regular value 35c an ounce. Sale Price 27c

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For baby garments, in pale blue and pink; value 35c an ounce. Sale Price 27c

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In white, pink and blue; for baby jackets, booties and bonnets; value 35c an ounce. Sale Price 23c

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In a good range of colors, for fine cardigans, sweaters, etc. Regular value 23 1/2c an ounce. Sale Price 19c

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Plain colors and heather mixtures, a good-wearing wool for sweaters; value \$3.25 a lb. Sale Price \$1.89

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High grade Spun Silks in shades of pink, mauve, sky, natural and black; limit 10 yards to a customer; 29 inches wide; regular value \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard 98c

1000 Yards of Japanese Crepes To Clear at 25c a Yard

Best quality Japanese Crepes in a full range of colors; limit 10 yards to a customer. On Sale Wednesday Morning only. Sale Price, per yard 25c

50 Semi-trimmed Hats at \$2.98

This special offering comprises popular drooping shapes and off-the-face models, mostly in dark shades. They are neatly trimmed with ribbons and novelty ornaments and include styles suitable for the bobbed hair styles as well as matrons. Extraordinary value for Wednesday. Sale Price, per hat \$2.98

24 Boys' White Duck "Jack Tar" Hats at 50c Each

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Children's Bonnets, 69c

In fine quality white pique, poke shape with neat rosettes, others with white silk poplin and rep trimmed with colored satin ribbon; values to \$1.50. Sale Price 69c

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In durable black sateen, round neck and short sleeves, finished with colored piping, front embroidered in smart designs in attractive colors; full cut bloomers; sizes 3 to 6 years; values to \$2.75. Sale Price \$1.54

Men's Fancy Cashmere Half Hose 79c Pair

English made all-wool Cashmere Hose in black and grey with fancy colored stripes, squares and diamonds; also in brown and black with self colored clocks; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2; regular values \$1.25. Sale Price, per pair 79c

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Useful Rugs in nice stencilled patterns, size 3 x 6. Suitable for bedroom or porch. Sale Price 89c

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White Honeycomb Towels
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EXPECT TO HAVE TATJANA HERE IN THREE DAYS' TIME

Is Now Anchored at Sechart
For Final Patching, Before
Being Towed to Victoria

Latest advices from the Norwegian freighter Tatjana, which was floated from her stranded position on Village Island yesterday, by the Pacific Salvage Company, indicate that she will arrive here in three days' time and be drydocked at Esquimalt for survey. The Tatjana has been anchored at Sechart, ten miles from the scene of the wreck, to be given final patching before being towed to Victoria by the Tees and Nitinat.

The repair job is expected to be a big one, and local firms are looking forward to the time when bids will be called. Several large boats in the harbor will have to be repaired, in addition to other damage.

Local yards reported several jobs this morning. Yarrow's Limited hauled the Canadian Pacific Motor Princess out yesterday afternoon for her annual overhaul before resuming her summer schedule on the Bellingham-Sidney ferry run. The Princess Adelaide was floated yesterday after having undergone inspection.

The Victoria Machinery Depot hauled the Canadian Pacific Princess Patricia out this morning, but floated her again several hours later. The vessel dropped a propeller while operating on the Nanaimo-Vancouver run. This was replaced by a new one this morning. The yard reported that the Stadacona was hauled out this afternoon for underwater repairs. Following this job two more whalers will be moved to the cradle. Already four whalers have been overhauled. The Stadacona will not be completed until the middle of the month.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE
Empress of Australia, Yokohama, May 7.
Tosama Maru, Yokohama, May 7.
President Jefferson, Yokohama, May 11.
Iro Maru, Yokohama, May 15.
President Grant, Yokohama, May 23.
Empress of Canada, Yokohama, May 24.
Empress of Asia, Yokohama, May 26.
Niagara, Australia, May 30.
TO SAIL
Makura, Australia, May 7.
President Jackson, Orient, May 8.
Kaga Maru, Orient, May 14.
Empress of Australia, Orient, May 15.

MANY ATTRACTIONS WILL DRAW LARGE NUMBER TO EUROPE

Thirty-six Conventions and Meetings to be Held in Addition to Exhibition

In addition to the British Empire Exhibition and the Olympic games, markets in Europe this year will include a number of thirty-six conventions and annual meetings of international importance which will draw a large number of visitors to the continent.

A. H. Hebb, local representative of the Great Northern Railway, is in receipt of a list of these attractions, which are as follows:

Graphic Arts Association, London, England, July 14; Machine, Tool and Engineering Exhibition, London, Eng., September 5-7; International Bakers' and Confectioners' Exhibition, London, Eng., September 6-12; International Grocers' Exhibition and Market, London, Eng., September 20-25; International Hairdressers' Exhibition, London, Eng., October; Allied Trades Exhibition, London, Eng., October; International Medical Exhibition, London, Eng., October; International Shoe and Leather Fair, London, Eng., October 6-10; International Auto Show, London, Eng., November; Brewers and Allied Trades Exchange and Market, London, Eng., November 1-7; International Commercial Fair, Luxembourg, Germany, August-September; International Oriental Fair, Lyons, France, September 6-15; Agricultural Machinery Show, Lyons, France, September 15-20; International Dairy Exhibition, Lyons, France, September 20-25; Sample Fair, Macao, China, October; Chemists Exhibition, Manchester, Eng., September 8-13; Imperial Fruit Show, Manchester, Eng., October; Imperial Fruit Show, Manchester, Eng., October; Food, Cooking and Catering Trades Exhibition, Manchester, Eng., November; Fair of Inventions, Novelties and Industries, Mannheim, Germany, September; October Festival, Munich, Germany, October; International Sample Fair, Paris, France, September 15-30; Ideal Homes and General Trades Exhibition, Newport, Eng., October 18-November 1; Horticultural Show, Paris, France, October; International Auto Show, Paris, France, October; Commercial Organization Exhibition, Paris, France, November; International Aerobical Exhibition, Paris, France, November; Labor Exhibition, Paris, France, November; British Empire Exhibition, London, England, April 23 and October; Birmingham, England, this Summer; International Fair of Raw Hides and Leathers, Chalon-sur-Saone, France, June 24; World Sunday School Association, Glasgow, Scotland, June 13-27; International Sample Fair, Cologne, Germany, February 17-21; Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, London, Eng., July 14; Council of International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France, July 20-21.

OPENING CRUISE OF THE SEASON

Preparatory to the opening cruise of the season to San Juan Island on Saturday, the members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club will hold a dance on Friday at the clubhouse, Uplands, at 9 p.m. Heaton's orchestra will supply the dance music and on the spacious veranda supper will be served. In connection with the cruise, junior members who are desirous of going are requested to communicate with the secretary.

SIXTY MEMBERS OF NEVADA VACCINATED

Special Arrangements Made
in Order Not to Delay Ship
Bound For Vancouver

Special arrangements were made this morning to vaccinate the crew of the freighter Nevada, bound for Vancouver, which arrived at William Head quarantine station at 4 o'clock this morning.

The St. Nevada's last port of call was San Pedro, and owing to the new quarantine regulations all coastwise vessels from ports south of San Francisco must pass quarantine. Owing to the foot and mouth disease all persons aboard vessels from these ports must either be vaccinated or quarantined for six days. In case there were no conscientious objections and the crew of sixty are being vaccinated while the vessel is en route to Vancouver.

Dr. Brown of the quarantine station went to Vancouver with the Nevada, when she cleared at 8.45 o'clock this morning. The Nevada will shift to Seattle after discharging cargo at Vancouver.

The Harrison-Direct liner Dictator left at 10.30 o'clock last night for Vancouver, but without twenty-six members of her crew. Part of her crew were detained at quarantine as they refused to be vaccinated. The Dictator had called at San Pedro en route to Victoria. These twenty-six members of the crew will not be released until Thursday morning when they will join the ship at Vancouver. The Dictator has 1000 tons of cargo for discharge at the Terminal port.

TRAINING FOR IMMIGRANTS

London, May 5.—The Empire League on Training and Overseas Settlement yesterday appointed a deputation to interview Premier MacDonald and ask the Government for financial help for the scheme of training and testing prospective emigrants and for the immediate establishment of a farm of training camps in Britain. Major Moore, director of Canadian Pacific Railway colonization, said a large proportion of British unemployed needed only simple elementary training to turn them into good settlers for Canada.

PLAYED IMPORTANT PART IN SALVAGING SS. TATJANA



SS. TEES

DAMAGE GREATER THAN EXPECTED

Big Hole in Number Two Hold
of Ruth Alexander, Now in
Drydock

Vessel Will be Unable to Re-
sume Schedule For Time

Damage to the Admiral Line steamship Ruth Alexander, which was disabled on her northbound trip from California ports, has been found to be greater than at first expected, it was learned at the local office this morning.

The Ruth was drydocked yesterday and a jagged hole about twelve feet in diameter near the bottom of the port side below number two hold was disclosed. The damage was greater than expected.

Explanation of how she was damaged was given by shipyard officials at San Francisco, where the Ruth was drydocked. The opinion that while northbound from San Francisco to Victoria the vessel had dropped into the trough of the sea and on to a pinnacle of rock. She rested there just long enough to have her hull punched and was then lifted off by the water.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

Strait of Georgia, Entrance to Fraser River, Back Light of Fraser River, range to be temporarily discontinued.

Position—On south side of channel at entrance to river, 350 feet 100 deg. 30 min. from front light of range.

Light—Discontinued—The occulting white acetylene light has been temporarily discontinued.

Character of buoy to be changed—Without further notice.

Position—On the rock, Latitude N. 48 deg. 51 min. Longitude W. 123 deg. 23 min. 25 sec.

Character of buoy to be changed—The red and black horizontally striped platform buoy will be replaced by a red and black horizontally striped wooden spar buoy.

Vancouver Island, West Coast, Alberni Canal, Port Alberni, Light to be re-established.

Date—Without further notice.

Position—On east side of channel at entrance to Strathcona River, Latitude N. 49 deg. 14 min. 28 sec. Longitude W. 124 deg. 49 min. 46 sec.

Description—Occulting white acetylene light, automatically occulted at short intervals, shown from a lens lantern on pile beacon.

Remarks—The light will be unwatched.

Vancouver Island, East Coast, Sidney, Character of Sidney Rock buoy to be changed.

Date—Without further notice.

Position—Close eastward of 2-foot shoal, Latitude N. 49 deg. 38 min. 55 sec. Longitude W. 120 deg. 23 min. 19 sec.

Character of buoy to be changed—The red platform buoy will be replaced by a red wooden spar buoy.

MANY PASSENGERS ABOARD JEFFERSON

Admiral Oriental Liner Due
From Orient Sunday; Jack-
son Leaves Thursday

With a large list of passengers the Admiral Oriental liner President Jefferson is due to arrive here Sunday, according to cable advices received at the local office this morning.

When the President Jackson leaves for the Orient on Thursday she will take out the first tea buyers of the season, who are hurrying to the Far East to be on hand in Japan, Formosa and China when the annual tea markets open on June 1.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, May 5.—Arrived: Alaska, Southwestern Alaska; Los Angeles, Port San Luis; H. F. Alexander, Jacob, San Francisco; Anyox, Sitka; Tacoma, El Segundo, Richmond, Salinas, Curacao, Alaska ports; Anyox, Vancouver, B.C.; Victoria, Akutan; Fred Baxter, San Pedro; Castletown, Atlantic City, Admiral Dewey, K. I. Luckenbach, Tacoma, Berrett, May 6.—Sailed: Loch Tay, Bellingham.

Tacoma, May 5.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Mogul, Stewart, Odessa, Ketchikan, Sailed: Anyox, Britannia Beach; Brookdale, Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Knockferna, Seattle.

Portland, Ore., May 5.—Arrived: Evliven, Gray's Bay, Puget Sound; Miller, Covena, Los Angeles; Admiral Pike, Elma, San Francisco; West O'Kova, Davao, Sailed: Circinus, New York; Eagle, Puget Sound.

San Francisco, May 5.—Arrived: Johanna, Smith, Coos Bay; G. C. Lindauer, Coos Bay; Pearl Shell, Lovell, Willoughby, Bellingham, Acme, Bandon, Brooklyn, Bandon; Manchuria, Steel Scientist, New York; Yellowstone, Aberdeen; Colusa, Africa, Rose City, Portland; Wapama, Astoria; Sidney M. Hauptman, Baltimore; Andrea F. Luckenbach, Seattle; Sailed: Carolyn Frances, Bethel.

Dairen, May 2.—Arrived: Eldridge, Seattle.

Queenstown, May 3.—Arrived: Erie Maru, Portland.

Shanghai, May 2.—Arrived: City of Victoria, Portland.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

May, 1924

China and Japan
President Jackson—Mails close May 8 4 p.m. due at Yokohama May 20, Shanghai May 25, Hongkong May 29, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama May 21.

Empress of Australia—Mails close May 10 4 p.m. due at Yokohama May 27, Shanghai June 1, Hongkong June 4.

President Jefferson—Mails close May 10 4 p.m. due at Yokohama May 27, Shanghai June 1, Hongkong June 4.

Philippines—Mails close May 22, 6.30 a.m. due at Yokohama June 2, Hongkong June 18.

Tosama Maru—Mails close May 23, 11 p.m. due at Yokohama June 11, President Grant—Mails close June 1, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama June 13, Shanghai June 18, Hongkong June 23.

Australia and New Zealand
Somona (Australia) Mails close May 2 4 p.m. via San Francisco; due Sydney May 7.

Makura—Mails close May 7, 4 p.m. direct; due Auckland May 25, due Sydney May 29.

Tahiti—Mails close May 18, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington June 9, due Sydney June 14.

Niagara—Mails close June 4, 4 p.m. direct; due Auckland June 23, due Sydney June 25.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF MAKURA RETIRES

Has Crossed Pacific 120
Times; Liner Will Leave For
Antipodes To-morrow

John Howard, chief engineer of the Canadian-Anstralian liner Makura, has retired after having crossed the Pacific 120 times. He has been thirty-seven years at sea.

Captain Crawford has also left the Makura, to take over the command of the new liner Aorangi building in England.

When the Makura sails to-morrow for Honolulu, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia she will take out an almost capacity cargo from Vancouver and Victoria. The Niagara when she left her last trip had an unusually large cargo from Victoria, but this is being eclipsed this time.

Over 200 tons of cargo, including a big shipment of window sashes and doors from Lamon, Gonson, and Co., will be loaded on the Makura. The vessel will also take out a fair list of passengers.

It was further stated at the local office this morning that the R.M.S. Niagara would leave Sydney, Australia, on Thursday with another large list of passengers en route to the British Empire Exhibition.

Troops Sent Against Cuban Rebel Groups

Havana, May 6.—The revolution-ary movement which started last week in the Province of Santa Clara has spread to Oriente Province, according to an official announcement.

Approximately 150 men revolted in the historic little town of Baire, about forty miles northwest of Santiago de Cuba. It was at Baire that the revolution against Spanish rule in Cuba was begun in 1895.

Immediately the revolt was announced the Government sent soldiers in pursuit of the rebels. Information was not forthcoming from the office of the Secretary of the Interior as to the number of troops that took the field, but it was said it was sufficient to handle the situation.

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INTERESTING DATA ON HUGE DRYDOCK

Esquimalt Basin Largest in
World But One

To be Finished by Summer of
1925

Interesting statistics and information on the huge drydock in Esquimalt Harbor, commenced in 1921, are contained in material compiled by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau which is featuring the Dominion Government's \$6,000,000 dock in a new folder soon to be published. The article points out that this basin, hewn out of the living rock, measures 150 feet long, 149 feet in width at the top, 125 feet at the bottom; its depth is forty-nine feet six inches, with forty feet of water on sills at high water. The dock will take any sized ship, and is equipped with four caisson berths of granite.

ONE LARGER DOCK

To make ready for this dock has required the excavation of 81,000 cubic yards of dredging, 41,000 cubic yards of earth excavation, and 350,000 cubic yards of rock excavation, while in the construction of the dock there will be used 105,000 cubic yards of concrete, 105,000 cubic feet of granite, 36,000 pounds of wrought iron, 141,000 pounds of steel, 40,000 tons of cast iron, and approximately 2,500 tons of steel will be used on the caissons.

The dock is to be finished by the Summer of 1925.

There is only one larger dock in the world and that is the Commonwealth at Boston, Mass., which is twenty-nine feet longer.

The dock will be operated electrically. There will be three fifty-four-inch main pumps, and two twenty-two-inch auxiliary pumps which will empty the dock in four hours. The water will be pumped out into the sea through a 600-foot tunnel measuring nine feet by fourteen feet.

When filled the dock will contain 42,000,000 gallons of water. The work can be viewed by the general public on Sunday or on weekdays by special permit if essential, from the Dominion Government Engineer, Post Office Building, Victoria.

BISHOP BREWING TO LECTURE

Bishop Willard Brewing, D.D., who was the speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon to-day, will give a lecture to-night at the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt Street, at 8 o'clock. This will be the last opportunity of hearing Bishop Brewing, as he leaves to-morrow for Philadelphia to attend the jubilee convention of the church, which is to be held there this month. The subject of the lecture to-night will be: "Some Things the Moving World Leaves Behind."

TIDE TABLE

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
1	1.02	8.0	12	4.0	14.6
2	1.27	8.1	13	3.15	14.6
3	1.49	8.2	14	2.18	14.6
4	2.08	8.2	15	1.17	14.6
5	2.28	8.1	16	0.15	14.6
6	2.48	8.0	17	0.11	14.6
7	2.68	8.0	18	0.11	14.6
8	2.88	8.0	19	0.11	14.6
9	3.08	8.0	20	0.11	14.6
10	3.28	8.0	21	0.11	14.6
11	3.48	8.0	22	0.11	14.6
12	3.68	8.0	23	0.11	14.6
13	3.88	8.0	24	0.11	14.6
14	4.08	8.0	25	0.11	14.6
15	4.28	8.0	26	0.11	14.6
16	4.48	8.0	27	0.11	14.6
17	4.68	8.0	28	0.11	14.6
18	4.88	8.0	29	0.11	14.6
19	5.08	8.0	30	0.11	14.6
20	5.28	8.0	31	0.11	14.6

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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Columbia	Packard Twin Six
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Success On Table
Says Mr. FalknerFamous English Billiard
Player Says Good Playing
Conditions NecessaryPractice and Lead Clean Life,
He Advised; Playing Here
This Evening

Men who have been trying for many years to make three little billiard balls do what they wish them to do, and have not succeeded, are not alone in their predicament. There is a secret to it, and it is not a secret to success in billiards.

Mr. Falkner, who arrived in Victoria yesterday, smiles when you ask him what is the secret of his uncanny mastery of the ivory.

"There is no secret," he told the Sporting Editor of The Times this morning. "You've got to practice and you must have good playing conditions, a straight cue, a good tip and a good table. Then let the cue do the work, and you'll find it easy. The correct stance is necessary and above all things don't lift your head when you are going to shoot."

KEEP IN CONDITION

That seems much like the advice that a professional golfer gives the novice when he takes his first lesson. But Mr. Falkner went further and credited much of his success to the following:

"Don't smoke or drink, in fact live a clean life and always keep in the best of condition."

The last bit of advice is often given out to athletes competing in the more vigorous branches of sport, but according to Mr. Falkner, total abstinence in billiards is equally important to success.

Very few people in the British Empire have not heard or seen the name of Claude Falkner. He is one of those rare sportsmen hailing from the Old Sod, where he has the reputation of being one of the smartest billiard players ever produced there. Certainly none has been more spectacular on the green-cloth.

While he has never won the English title he has twice been runner-up. Smith and Newman vanquishing him in the finals.

SCORES RAPIDLY

Falkner is a great man at making rapid breaks. Since coming to Canada under the auspices of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., he has shattered long-standing records right and left. He holds the record for quick-scoring, running up a break of 775 in twenty-eight minutes.

Last week Mr. Falkner played a match in Vancouver with Jack McMillan, formerly of Victoria, and won with ease. Last night he showed his skill before a highly enthusiastic audience at the Union Club, his opponent being Percy Worral of Vancouver. Falkner gave Worral 300 and won by 500 to 107.

Although slightly under the weather Mr. Falkner appeared in superb form. He was in competition with his style of play and that to which Victorians are accustomed to see from champions in their own ranks.

PLAYING TO-NIGHT

To-night Mr. Falkner will give another exhibition at the Tillamook Club, Broad Street. His opponent will be Chris Owens, well-known local player. The match will be a handicap of 200. The match will be for 500 points, and play will commence at 8 o'clock.

This exhibition is to be one of the finest exhibitions ever seen here.

American Team is
Victorious in Net
Match in England

London, May 6.—The United States won the international club tennis championship, in competition with Great Britain and France when Jay Gould of Philadelphia and C. S. Cutting of New York, defeated C. N. Bruce and H. H. Hill of London, 1924 titleholders, in the final round-to-day, 6-2, 6-8, 8-5.

London, May 6.—The United States and Great Britain, the only nations contesting in the international court tennis tournament here for the Bathurst cup, yesterday evening the first two matches at the Queen's Club, Jay Gould of Philadelphia, defeating C. N. Bruce of England 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, and E. M. Baerlein, the British champion, winning from C. S. Cutting of New York 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

Arranging Boxing
Card For Pleasure
of Visiting Seamen

One of the features of the sporting events now being arranged in connection with the visit of the special squadron of the British Navy in June will be a boxing carnival in the Armories on June 24.

A representative of the promoters is now in Vancouver endeavoring to fix up a match between Vic Foley and California Joe Lynch as the main event.

A number of preliminary bouts have already been arranged, and with several of the boxers from the fleet will also take part.

A BAIT FOR WELLS

Los Angeles, May 6.—"Bermondsey" Billy Wells, English welterweight titleholder, and Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul lightweight, will meet in the main event of a boxing card here to-night.

PLAYING TO-NIGHT



CLAUDE FALKNER

This noted English billiard star, who is now on a tour of Canada, played at the Union Club last night and won his match, and to-night he will compete against Chris Owens at the Tillamook Club. Falkner is one of the outstanding billiard stars. He leaves to-morrow night for New Zealand and Australia on the Makura.

Amateur Baseball
Games To Be Held
At Royal AthleticOpening Game Has Been
Postponed For One Week;
Repairing GroundsExhibition Series Will be
Played With Vancouver
Teams

All amateur baseball game will be staged at the Royal Athletic this season. It was decided at a special meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League held at the Belmont Hotel last night. The league found that it would be impossible to procure the stadium this year on account of work starting on the amusement grounds. In order to give the city a week's additional time to renovate the Royal Athletic Park the league decided to postpone their opening game from May 19 to May 17.

The Royal Athletic will require a considerable amount of alteration. It is not yet known whether or not the old grandstand will be repaired or whether it will be possible to mark out a new diamond and build a smaller grandstand. If this is done it is most likely that the batters will be hitting either northeast or northwest.

THREE GAMES A WEEK

Owing to the opening of the league season it was decided to play games on Saturday afternoons and Tuesday and Thursday nights until the schedule is caught up when the games will once again be played on Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons.

A letter has been received by the league from the secretary of the Vancouver Amateur Baseball League stating that the Mainland loop would like to play a number of exhibition games with teams from the Victoria League. This idea was given the hearty support of the local league, and it was decided to arrange a series of two home and home games with the Mainland league. The Vancouver League got under way last Wednesday with sixty teams competing for the championship. It was thought by the local executive that these exhibition games would be big drawing cards. The games will be played on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings.

ROUNDING INTO SHAPE

All the four teams in the local league are rounding into shape, and they will be in fine condition for the opening games. The secretary reported that nearly all the registration forms had been sent in, and the teams all appear to have formidable line-ups.

F. Liddell, one of the city's best known athletes, has been appointed scorekeeper for the season. The league has been fortunate in securing such a capable man for the job this year.

A practice of the Tillamook baseball team will be held this evening at the Royal Athletic Park at 6.30 o'clock, and all players are requested to turn out.

Date For Dempsey-
Wills Bout May be
Changed by Rickard

New York, May 6.—The date of the proposed bout at Jersey City between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world may be changed from September 6, as originally announced, to avoid conflict with the international polo matches on Long Island, beginning on the 10th.

Tex Rickard, promoter of the bout, indicated yesterday that he probably would select Labor Day or August 26, the Saturday preceding, to avoid conflict with the polo matches. A definite date would be named, he said, after a conference with the polo association official within a few days.

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Flock of Hits Fly
Off Players' Bats
In Major Leagues

Detroit Pounded Out Eighteen,
Giants Seventeen and
Brooklyn Sixteen

Heilman Hits Four Times up;
Wheat Gets Ten Hits in
Last Thirteen Trips

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, May 6.—Brooklyn made it two straight with Boston yesterday, pounding McNamara and Lucas for sixteen hits, winning by 11 to 4.

Wheat hit a homer, a double and a single in five times at bat, making ten hits, including three homers in the last thirteen times up. Fournier made another circuit clout and ran his season's total to five.

Boston R. H. E.
Brooklyn 9 2
11, 18 1
Batteries—McNamara, Lucas and O'Neill; Grimes and Taylor.

REDS SQUEEZE THROUGH

Cincinnati, May 6.—Cincinnati scored a 3 to 2 victory over Chicago yesterday when Jacobs walked Cooney with the bases full, bringing in the winning run. The last time Jacobs pitched he let a runner steal home while he held the ball.

Chicago R. H. E.
Cincinnati 3 2
Cincinnati 3 6 2
Batteries—Jacobs and Hartnett; Mays and Hargrave.

PHILLIES MOVE UP

Philadelphia, May 6.—Taking a close game from New York by a one-run margin Philadelphia yesterday emerged from the cellar of the National League race. The score was 8 to 7. "Cy" Williams hit a homer in the first inning.

New York R. H. E.
Philadelphia 7 17 2
Philadelphia 8 15 2
Batteries—Dean, Geary and Snyder; Mitchell and Henline.

Only Three Games Scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York, May 6.—The Yankees won an easy victory from Philadelphia here yesterday, getting three Athletics pitchers to give sixteen runs and winning 10 to 5. It was the seventh straight defeat for Philadelphia. Ruth's homer in the first inning, his sixth of the season, started New York off to a three-run lead.

New York R. H. E.
Philadelphia 10 16
Philadelphia 5 8 4
Batteries—Hasty, Baumgartner, Burns and Perkins; Shawkey and Schang.

RED SOX HIT WELL

Boston, May 6.—Boston hit three Washington pitchers hard yesterday, winning 8 to 3. The fielding and hitting of Plagstad, Wambegans and Lee were features. Rice left the game after being struck on the knee by a ball pitched in the sixth.

Washington R. H. E.
Boston 8 10 4
Boston 3 10 1
Batteries—Zachary, Russell, Winfield and Ruel; Ferguson, Ehmeke and O'Neill.

INDIANS HALT BROWNS

Cleveland, May 6.—Edwards outpitched Kolp yesterday and Cleveland defeated St. Louis 5 to 3 in the opening game of the series. Manager Speaker was out of the game because of an attack of influenza. McNulty, former Ohio State University captain, took his place and made two singles and a double.

St. Louis R. H. E.
Cleveland 5 10 3
Cleveland 5 14 0
Batteries—Kolp, Vangilder and Severide; Edwards and Myatt.

TIGERS BEAT CHICAGO

Chicago, May 6.—Detroit, bunched his yesterday and defeated Chicago 5 to 2. Harry Heilmann led the Tiger assault with four hits in five times up. Barrett's one-hand catch of Cobb's homer and his signed hit to plate doubling Holloway, was a feature.

Detroit R. H. E.
Chicago 5 9 2
Detroit 5 9 2
Batteries—Cole, Holloway and Bessler; Connally, Stoenfange, McClellan and Sweeney.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore, May 6.—Syracuse, 8, Newark 7.
Reading 2, Rochester 4.
Jersey City-Buffalo, rain.
Des Moines 4, Oklahoma City 10.
Denver 12, Tulsa 4.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Des Moines 4, Oklahoma City 10.
Denver 12, Tulsa 4.

Kentucky Derby
Candidates Get
Test To-morrow

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—Kentucky derby candidates and famous runners of previous campaigns are to face the barrier together at Churchill Downs Saturday in the Clark handicap at a mile and a furlong, a three-year-olds and upwards. The Clark, carrying \$10,000 in added money, will be the feature race of the opening day of the Spring meet.

The fact that several entrants for the Derby, to be run May 17, have been nominated, has added considerable interest to the world may be given 112 pounds, according to the weights announced yesterday.

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"COLOR DANCES" FOR COLLEGE GIRLS.—The "color dance" has come to Bryn Mawr, with Ada Forman, college girl, as its exponent. Application to the body of colors that harmonize with the nature of the dance is the novelty of this terpsichorean. Miss Forman is shown with her dancing partner.



THEY WOULDN'T ALL FIT IN A FORD.—Maybe the task of rearing eleven children gave Major Frank B. Gilmore considerable experience in puzzling problems—at any rate he has just been elected to the Masaryk Akademie of Work at Prague, Czechoslovakia, the highest scientific honor within the gift of that progressive new republic. Major Gilmore and his family, are shown packed into the family "carry-all" at Montclair, N.J.



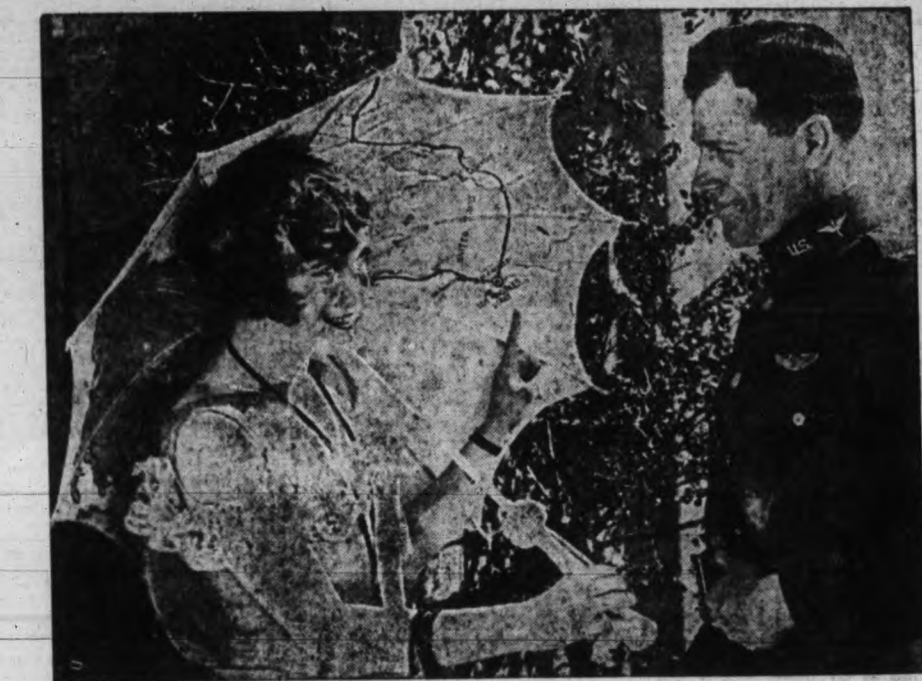
MAY WED. AGAIN.—Mrs. George J. Gould Jr., formerly Laura Carter, a Philadelphia dancer, is expected to wed again soon, according to reports from Paris. Her fiancé, it is said, is Carlos Oris Bussalido, son of a wealthy South American planter. Laura and Gould were divorced at Nice, France, last year.



"GRAND OLD MAN" OF LETTERS.—Anatole France, one of the few living writers elected for immortality, shown celebrating his eightieth birthday near Tours, France. Extremely fond of children he has visited by scores of them. France is standing at the left of the picture.



SPRING IN TORONTO AT LAST.—Spring has come and the throngs are back on the board walk at Sunnyside, Toronto. Here are three charming Torontonians in the latest Spring styles.



TORONTO GIRL TAKES IN HOLLYWOOD.—Dahlia Vance, professionally known as Virginia Vance, has created a sensation in Hollywood. From Toronto she has traveled south to the movie city and has a three-year contract with the Jack White Comedies. With her is Lieut. L. D. Schultze, who is in charge of one of the planes making an all-round the world flight. The parol has a map of the route to be taken by the flyers and Miss Vance is indicating the starting point, Los Angeles.



ON WAY TO GALLOWES.—James Marshall (Bill) Alexander didn't walk to his death. He lost his nerve—completely collapsed—the doctors said. And deputy sheriffs had to carry him to the gallows in the little jail yard at Homer, La. Alexander, a former policeman at Eldorado, La., was hanged for the murder of F. W. Rogers in the Haynesville, La., oil fields two years ago. In a cell in the same jail, where the execution took place, Mrs. Rogers is serving a term for perjury.



SALUKI HOUND.—Very rare is the Saluki, or Persian gazelle hound—a name which may suggest a comic-strip dog—but which really is a beautiful and costly animal. The one in the photo was a prize winner at the London Kennel Show.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Uncle Wiggily and Peetie's Pickles

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By Howard R. Garis

Uncle Wiggily was hopping along through the woods when he saw a little pink nose twinkling just right, when, all of a sudden, he heard, behind him a voice calling:

"Hey Uncle Wiggily! Wait a minute!"

"Now I wonder if I'd better wait?" thought the rabbit gentleman to himself. "If that is the Fox or Wolf, of course I had better not wait. I'll take a look."

Turning around, Mr. Longears saw, running toward him, Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boy.

"Oh, ho! It's all right! No need to be afraid of Peetie!" laughed the bunny uncle. He and I are good friends."

"I'm glad you waited for me, Uncle Wiggily," panted Peetie, as he trotted up where Mr. Longears was sitting on a flat stump. "I ran all the way to catch up to you. I just got out of school."

"Then you had to stay in," said Uncle Wiggily, looking at his wrist watch, and seeing how late it was. "I hope you weren't bad, Peetie?"

"Oh, no, I was just helping the Lady Mouse Teacher clean the blackboards," barked Peetie. "And now I am going to get my grandmother some pickles. Will you come to the store with me, Uncle Wiggily, please?"

"You are going to get your grandmother some pickles?" cried Uncle Wiggily, thinking he hadn't heard just right.

"Yes," barked Jackie. "Mother told me to stop at grandmother's house on my way to school and ask if she wanted anything. She said she wanted some pickles, so I told her I'd stop at the store on my way home from school and get them. I like my grandmother!"

"Yes—yes! That's all very well—

very nice," murmured Uncle Wiggily. "But getting an old lady dog, like your grandmother, some pickles—well, Peetie—I don't know—I think well, Peetie—I don't know—I think your grandmother is old—very old—and pickles—dear me—"

"She wants sweet pickles," explained Jackie. "They aren't so bad, you know."

"Oh, if its sweet pickles—that's different, Peetie," laughed the bunny. "I thought you meant sour pickles. And, if your dear old grandmother—

at her age—ate sour pickles—goodness—"

"But sweet pickles are all right, aren't they?" asked Peetie.

"Oh, surely," said the bunny. So he and Peetie hopped on to the delicatessen store to get the sweet pickles for the old lady dog.

"There you are—ten cents' worth of sweet pickles!" mewed the delicatessen store cat as she put them in a paper box for the doggie boy.

"Thank you—come again!"

Peetie was trotting along, beside the rabbit gentleman, through the woods and over the fields, and Uncle Wiggily was wondering if he would have an adventure that day when, all of a sudden, Peetie said:

"Uncle Wiggily! You say your grandmother is very fond of pickles, and she only has ten cents' worth—which aren't so very many. And if you ate one—no, I wouldn't, Peetie; but if you ate one—"

"All right—I won't," bravely spoke the doggie boy. "But it wouldn't hurt to take a look at them, would it, Uncle Wiggily?"

"Oh, no, it wouldn't hurt to take a look at the sweet pickles," said the bunny gentleman. So Peetie did. Then he trotted on a little farther and said:

"It wouldn't hurt to take a smell of them, would it, Uncle Wiggily?"

"No, I think it would do the pickles no harm to smell them," said the rabbit. So Peetie opened the paper box, and he smelled the sweet pickles.

"I guess it wouldn't hurt if I touched my paw to a pickle and then put my paw in my mouth, would it?" asked Peetie a little later.

"Well," began Uncle Wiggily, "if I were you, Peetie, I wouldn't."

"And just then the Fox jumped out from behind a rock and barked:

"Give me that paper box! You must have something good in it because Peetie opens it so much to look. What is it?"

"Sweet pickles for my grandmother!" barked the doggie boy.

"They are sweet pickles for me!" howled the Fox. Quickly, and most impudently, snatching the paper box, the Fox opened it and swallowed all the pickles at one bite. And then he gave a queer howl, his face puckered all up and he whined: "Oh, lemon juice! Oh, grape fruit! Oh, what sour pickles! Oh, my mumps!" And away ran the bad chap over the hill and into the woods.

"Ha! ha!" laughed the bunny uncle. "The delicatessen cat gave you sour instead of sweet pickles, Peetie, and the Fox ate them. It's a good thing he did, instead of your grandmother getting them. Come on back to the store and we'll get her some sweet pickles."

So they did this and the dear old lady dog greatly enjoyed her sweet pickles. But the Fox, with mumps,

who ate the sour pickles—oh, didn't he have a bad time, though? Well, I just guess he did!

And if the little black ant doesn't crawl on the pussy cat's nose and make her sneeze herself awake, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily going shopping.

NEW SERIAL STORY

The Black Gang

By CYRIL McNEILE, "Sapper"

Author of "Bull-dog Drummond," "No Man's Land," etc.

"I was about to tell you," remarked the speaker suavely, and Flash Jim

subtly, abashed. "Our chief, with whom I spent last evening, is seriously concerned about these things."

"You spent last night with the chief?" said Waldo, and his voice

heard a tremor of excitement, while the others leaned forward eagerly.

"He is, then, in Holland?"

"He was at 6 o'clock yesterday evening," answered Zaboloff, with a faint smile. "To-day now—I know no more than you where he is."

"Who is he—this man who's always hearing about and never seeing?" demanded one of the three clerks, aggressively.

"He is—the Chief," replied the other, while his eyes seemed to bore into the speaker's brain. "Just that—and no more. That is quite enough for you." His glance traveled round the room, and his audience relaxed.

"By the way, is not that a chink in the shutter there?"

"All the safer," grunted Flash Jim. "Anyone passing will think the ghost is walking."

"Nevertheless, kindly cover it up," ordered Zaboloff, and one of the men rose and wedged his pocket-handkerchief into the crack. There was silence in the room while he did so, a silence broken only by the mournful hooting on an owl outside.

"Owls is the only thing we've come to this damned museum," said Flash Jim morosely. "Owls and blinkin' fools like us."

"Stow it, Jim," snarled Waldo, furiously. "Anyone would think you wanted a nurse."

"Gentlemen—please," Zaboloff held up a protesting hand, but one or two explanations are necessary. To return, then, to these things which have happened recently, and which necessitated a fresh rendezvous for this evening—one which our friend Mr. Waldo, so obligingly found, the last three weeks bearing instructions and—what is more important—money, have disappeared."

"Disappeared?" echoed Waldo, stupidly.

"Absolutely and completely. Money and all. Two more have been abominably ill-treated and had their money taken from them, but for some reason they were allowed to go free themselves. It is from them that we have obtained our information."

"Himself?" muttered Flash Jim: "Is it the police?"

"It is not the police, which is what makes it so much more serious," answered Zaboloff quietly, and Flash Jim breathed a sigh of relief. "It is

easy to keep within the law, but if our information is correct we are up against a body of men who are not within the law themselves. A body of men who are absolutely unscrupulous and utterly ruthless; a body of men who appear to know our secret plans as well as we do ourselves. And the difficulty of it is, gentlemen, that though, legally speaking, on account of the absurd legislation in this country we may keep within the law ourselves, we are hardly in a position to appeal to the police for protection. Our activities, though allowed officially, are hardly such as would appeal even to the English authorities. And on this occasion particularly that is the case. You may remember that the part I played in stirring up bloodshed at Cowdenbeath a few months ago, under the name of McTavish, caused me to be deported. So though our cause is legal—my presence in this country is not. Which was why to-night it was particularly essential that we should not be disturbed. Not only are we all-up against this unknown gang of men, but I, in addition, am up against the police."

"Have you any information with regard to this gang?" It was the man who had closed the chink in the shutters speaking for the first time.

"None of any use—save that they are masked in black, and cloaked in long black cloaks." He paused a moment as if to collect his thoughts. "They are all armed, and Petrovitch—he was one of the men allowed to escape—was very insistent on one point. It concerned the leader of the gang, whom he affirmed was a man of the most gigantic physical strength; a giant powerful as two ordinary strong men. He said—"

"Ah! Mein Gott!"

"His voice rose to a scream as he covered back, while the others, with terror on their faces, rose hurriedly from their seats on the floor and huddled together in the corners of the room."

In the doorway stood a huge man covered from head to foot in black. In each hand he held a revolver, with which he covered the eight occupants during the second or two which it took for half a dozen similarly disguised men to file past him, and take up their positions round the walls. And Waldo, a little more educated than the remainder of his friends, found himself thinking of tales of the Spanish Inquisition and the Doges of Venice even as he huddled a little nearer to the table.

"Stand by the table, all of you!" It was the man at the door who

spoke, in a curiously deep voice, and like sheep they obeyed him—all save Flash Jim. For that worthy, crook though he was, was not without physical courage. The police he knew better than to play the fool with, but these were not the police.

"Wot the—" he started, and got no farther.

Something hit him behind the head, a thousand stars danced before his eyes, and with a strangled grunt he crashed forward on his face.

For a moment or two there was silence, and then once again the man at the door spoke.

"Arrange the specimens in a row." In a second the seven remaining men were marshalled in a line, while behind them stood six motionless black figures. And then the big man walked slowly down in front of them, peering into each man's face. He spoke no word until he reached the end of the line, and then, his inspection concluded, he stepped back and leaned against the wall facing them.

"A nauseating collection," he remarked thoughtfully. "A loathsome brood. What are the three undersized and shivering insects on the right?"

"Those are three of my clerks," said Waldo, with an assumption of angry bravado. "And I would like to know—"

"In good time you will," answered the dog. "Three of your clerks, are they? Imbued with your rotten ideas, I suppose, and yearning to follow in father's footsteps? Have we anything particular against them?"

There was no answer from the masked men, and the leader made a sign. Instantly the three terrified clerks were seized from behind and brought up to him, where they stood trembling and shaking in every limb.

"Listen to me, you three little worms." With an effort they pulled themselves together; a ray of hope was dawning in their minds—perhaps they were going to be let off easy.

"My friends and I do not like you or your type. You meet in secret places and in your sly minds you concoct foul schemes which, incredible though it may seem, have so far had more than a fair measure of success in this country. But your main idea is not the schemes, but the money you are paid to carry them out. This is your first and last warning. An other time you will be treated differently. Get out of here. And see you don't stop."

The door closed behind them and two of the masked men; there was the sound of a foot being used with skill and strength, and cries of pain. Then the door reopened and the masked men returned.

"They have gone," announced one of them. "We helped them on their way."

"Good," said the leader. "Let us continue the inspection. What are these two others?"

A man from behind stepped forward and examined them slowly; then he came up to the leader and whispered in "Disappeared."

"Is that so?" A new and terrible note had crept into the deep voice.

"My friends and I do not like you or your type. It is well that we have come provided with the necessary implement for such a case—Fetch the cat."

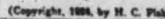
In silence one of the two men left the room, and as his full meaning came home to the two men they flung themselves grovelling on the floor screaming for mercy.

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A most interesting and well attended meeting of the Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Mining Institute was held at Ladysmith on Friday. Over fifty members were present, and the evening passed with lectures, songs and stories and refreshments. Charles Graham, president of the Vancouver Island Branch, was in the chair, and the meeting opened up with a few chosen remarks from the chairman. T. Collins then played an instrumental duet, which was well received. The Nainaimo Welsh Choir were in attendance, and either collectively or individually they are certainly a splendid bunch of singers, and were then obliged with a song in his usual manner. The delegates are Mrs. A. Herd and Messrs. T. H. Smith, W. Herd, R. S. Cowie, J. M. Campbell, D. Ferguson, James March, Jess Boak, R. S. Henderson, James Duncan, D. Robertson, J. N. Evans, L. C. Brooks, Walter Evans, W. Murchie and Alec Herd.

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Special to The Times

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CLUB WINNERS IN "Y" COMPETITION

Keen Spirit Marks Inter-Club Struggle; E. Peden Junior Champion

Official announcements as to the winners of the club competitions in the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Department were made today. Ernest Peden was the junior school champion, while A. Morton, of the new boys' division, was prize winner for his section. In the Native Sons' swimming cup and medal competition, L. Greenwood took the honors. A. MacLaurin won the medal for most badges obtained through the year. The Whizbang Club obtained the coveted stunt night shield.

In the club competitions the Cubs, led by Bert Bailey, with E. Peden as president, took the greatest number of points and won the year's championship. The Meteors, with Jack Knapton leading, P. Pope as president, won the intermediate permanent cup for their year's showing. Club competition was splendid throughout the year, and the spirit of the boys' entirely commendable.

GUILD OF HEALTH

Rev. T. E. Rowe, of this city, director of the Canadian Guild of Health, who has been on an extended tour through the East, is now in Winnipeg, and will return to Victoria at the end of the month. A branch of the guild has been established in Toronto and in Hamilton. In the course of his travels Mr. Rowe visited Cleveland, Ohio, the headquarters of the American Guild of Health, and assisted Mr. W. Sherman, the director, in a healing mission in Louisville, Ky.

Rev. E. C. R. Pritchard of Vancouver, is in charge of the British Columbia branches during Mr. Rowe's absence and will address the meeting on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral.

DID NOT PROCEED WITH MEASURE

No Action Yet Taken With Street Traffic Regulation Amendment

It was late when the by-laws were reached in City Council last evening, and the chief one, to consolidate all the amendments of the street traffic regulations into one amendment, was not considered. Discussion took place with regard to the measure before setting the title, as a case of starting off in the middle. The critics were assured it was the best practice of the chief parliamentarians of the Empire, whereupon Alderman Todd remarked that it was no wonder they had such bad laws.

Alderman Marchant was able to reassure his colleagues from a British House of Commons precedent of 1867, whereat they were greatly relieved, and passed no resolution. **VITAL STATISTICS**
The infant mortality rate of Victoria continues to be low. The April report of the City Medical Health Officer, laid before the City Council last night, showed that the mortality rate per 1,000 births for the last four months was 34.7.

Vital statistics given in the report were as follows:

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Births	92	83	80	72
Deaths	59	47	41	46
Marriages	18	23	26	24

Milk inspectors were reported to have been satisfactory, and it was reported that it had not been necessary to condemn any foodstuffs during the past month.

VACANT LOT WATER RATES

As has been the rule since 1917, the council agreed to continue the policy of allowing a fifty per cent. rebate for water used on vacant lots during the summer months (June to September).

EXCHANGE OF LAND

In furtherance of the policy of acquiring land in the "Dardanelles" of Port Street, for widening purposes, the council approved a recommendation of the reverted lands committee to exchange land on Yates Street, belonging to the city, for a house and two lots on Port Street owned by P. M. Linker. Both properties have improvements thereon.

FIRST AUTO PARTY ARRIVES AT CAMP

Decides to Prolong Visit Two Or Three Days

The first tourists have arrived at the Victoria Automobile Camp at Curtis Point. They arrived Saturday, and planned to leave Sunday, but the camp with all its renovations presented such an alluring appearance that they decided to remain over until Wednesday.

The party arrived in a car with a complete camping outfit. "Come right in and take your choice," said Caretaker W. M. Hadley, cordially, "you are right in the handwagon of the big rush we are looking for." The party selected an ideal site near the cooking stove and overlooking the water. The spot light near the cooking stove was not in order, but it did not worry the happy campers. They turned the glaring lights of the car in the right direction; soon had a fire glowing and were enjoying the first picnic meal of the season. "This is the spot," remarked the leader of the party, "why not smash the schedule and stay on a day or two." This will be done. Mr. R. W. Tugley, while on his trip, is gathering publicity material for the Tacoma Ledger. E. E. Tugley is an electrical engineer in the employment of the City of Tacoma. "It looks to me as though Victoria will deserve some extra space in a write-up of auto camps of the Northwest," remarked Mr. Tugley as he surveyed the camping ground. "We shall certainly have to find some ideal camps to find one to beat this."

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NAMES COMMITTEE ON TOWN PLANNING

Further Effort to Proceed With Memorial Avenue

Royal Athletic Park's Future Goes to Reverted Lands Committee

Aldermen Todd, Ker, and Sangster will form the special committee on town planning, appointed as a result of the recent effort to establish such an organization in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Hayward made the announcement formally to the council last evening of his choice. Alderman Todd will be chairman.

MEMORIAL AVENUE

Sanich notified the council that its contribution to Memorial Avenue would be \$800, while the township of Esquimalt declared it would be impossible to contribute its amount this year. Oak Bay will give \$50. Alderman Ker expressed the hope that the council would contribute its promised share.

Alderman Sargent declared that the Memorial Avenue committee had asked for a tag day, which had been granted, to raise the necessary sum, during the month of August. As the council had agreed to a contribution subject to all municipalities sharing, it was resolved to rescind the former resolution, and adopt a motion pledging Victoria to find some money in order to proceed with the work at once.

This was done, the Chamber of Commerce committee to be asked to raise the balance in any way the committee should desire.

ROYAL ATHLETIC PARK

The communications were received with regard to the Royal Athletic Park. The future of the park came up in letters complaining of the unsatisfactory conditions at the dressing rooms, and also a proposal to subdivide the property. The question of sanitation was referred to the health department.

C. L. Harrison, solicitor for the owner, submitted the plan, and this question was referred to the Reverted Lands Committee for report.

Improvement in connection with the use of the public market was reported by the superintendent, A. G. Robertson, in his report for 1923. The receipts were \$7,767.78, and after meeting all expenses, a balance of \$224.26 will be left.

DIVIDING CEMETERY LOTS

The council was asked by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church through J. B. Clearhouse to readjust lots in Ross Bay Cemetery, where part of the area was in the roadway, now absorbed into burial lots, the result being that some of the lots which were on the border belonged half to the city, and half to the Presbyterian Church. A division between the two bodies was suggested. The question was referred to the cemetery committee for report, and recommendation.

GARDEN COMPETITIONS

To enable the association to give prizes for garden competitions, the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association applied for a grant of \$150. After commendation by Alderman Woodward, the request was referred for action to the special economy committee for attention.

REQUEST REFUSED

The Victoria Day celebration committee has asked the council to close the City Hall on the morning of May 23, to permit the staff to participate in the celebration. A similar request will be made to the provincial government for the civil service employees. Several of the aldermen objected to the proposal, in view of the pressure of much work at the hall now, and that the following day would be a public holiday. Disorganization of business was suggested as a bad effect on the staff, and on the city, even if it did not directly influence the stores to similar action.

USE OF STADIUM

James McCleave asked for the use of the stadium for an equestrian display at the time of the visit of the fleet. The matter was left to the Mayor and Alderman Sargent to act. A "Novita" resuscitating apparatus will be purchased for \$50, to be placed at Gorge Park for use in endeavoring to revive victims of accidents.

The application of the Medical Health Officer for a grant to defray the cost of operating his automobile was refused.

OPIMUM SALES

The Victoria and District Anti-Narcotic League secured endorsement of a resolution favoring the direct representation of the Dominion of Canada at the next international conference on the opium traffic, and that the representative should be Judge Emily Murphy, of Edmonton, when the subject was raised in council.

ATHLETIC PARK FUTURE IN DOUBT

Notice Received of Proposal to Sub-divide Area

A tentative plan of subdivide the Royal Athletic Park, into lots facing on three streets, has been filed at the City Hall.

Early in the year the aldermen received deputations from the athletic organizations requesting the establishment of playing grounds, and the preservation of those existing. Opposition was taken to the Willows Park, as not being central enough in the city, and in view of the Stadium property being shortly to be turned over to the Canadian Pacific Railway, in fact there are already test given in the sporting organizations began to be anxious for the future.

Various suggestions, as for instance, the transfer of a number of reverted lots, for the purpose of a central playing field, have been advanced, for the athletic clubs are unused in their development and for a central location. Apparently action will be essential now that the future of the Royal Athletic Park is uncertain.

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WILL NOT AGREE TO START WORK

In Spite of Plea For Start on Elk Lake Park, Action Deferred

An attempt to resume work on Elk Lake park was deferred by the City Council last evening. Alderman Todd pointed out that some work ought to be done at once at Elk Lake, totalling \$4,900, all of which was urgent owing to the season's rapid advance.

He asked for authority to re-commence operations there on a limited scale.

Alderman Sargent said action should be held up until the special estimates committee had reported, particularly as there was to be a meeting on the subject at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening.

Alderman Woodward wanted some assurance of better wages than prevailed in 1923.

The Mayor said the committee was at work, and he favored awaiting the recommendation of the committee.

The council voted by six to four to decline to proceed with the work except allowing \$900 for seeding, until the special committee had reported. The sum asked for was as follows: Drainage, \$2,750; fence, \$200; clearing part of two fairways, \$1,000; cultivating existing greens, \$50; farm operation, \$900.

Famous Prints to Be Displayed Here

The public will have an opportunity during the last three weeks of May of viewing one of the most complete and interesting collections of etchings, engravings, aquatints, lithographs, woodcuts and mezzotints in the dining-room of the Hudson's Bay Company store here. This valuable collection is the property of Irving E. DeWitt, well-known connoisseur and collector. There are several groups which are to be put on display comprising about two hundred prints altogether.

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Ladies' and Men's Hemstitched Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs	Reg. 15c	2 for 16c	Scientific Hair Pins, black and bronze; hump straight and waved	Reg. 5c	2 for 6c
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Linen Buttons	Reg. 10c card	2 for 11c	Hat Pins, 4 in 2 boxes	Reg. 10c	2 for 11c
Hair Pins, brown and black	Reg. 5c	2 for 9c	Black Combs, shell color	Reg. 25c	2 for 26c
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Hook and Eyes, black and white	Reg. 10c	2 for 11c	Turban Pins, amber and shell color	Reg. 25c	2 for 26c
Linen Thread	Reg. 5c	2 for 11c	Mending Wool, white, grey, natural, navy and heather mixtures	Reg. 5c	2 for 6c
Ribbon Wires	Reg. 5c	2 for 6c	Good Silk Shoe Laces, black and brown	Reg. 10c	2 for 11c
Twist Tape, black and white	Reg. 15c	2 for 16c	Moth Proof Bags, large size	Reg. 25c	4 for 26c
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